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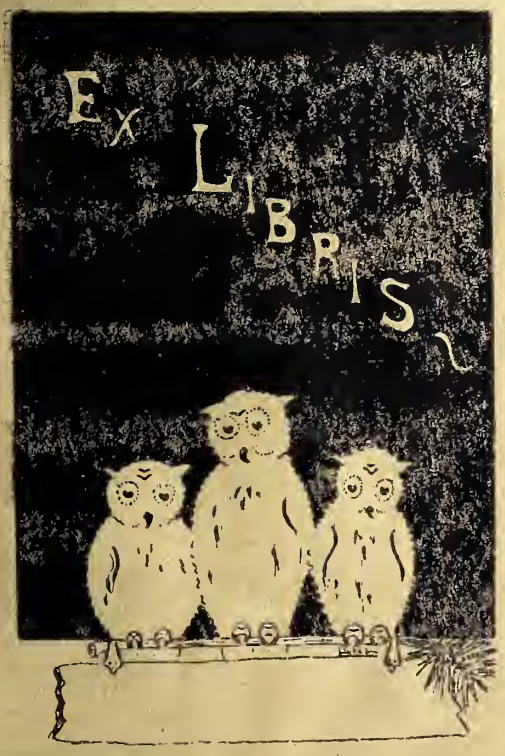

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Foreword

The Virginian—O, the Memories
That within its leaves enfold,
Of our happy days together
And our many joys here told.

The Virginian—how we love it!
And we hope you'll do the same,
Please forget its imperfections
And remember—just its fame!

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To

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The most loyal and helpful pals we have, we, the 1926 Senior Class of Virginia High School, dedicate this eighth edition of

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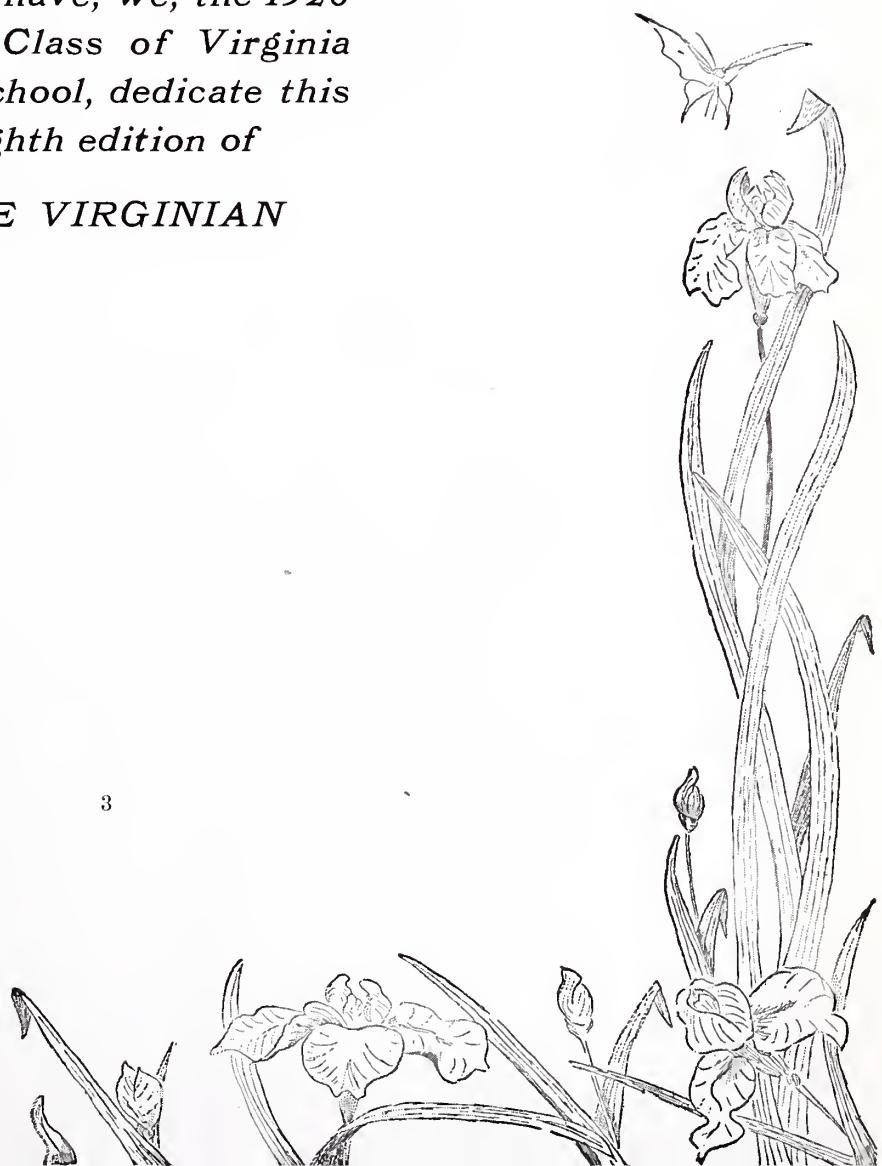

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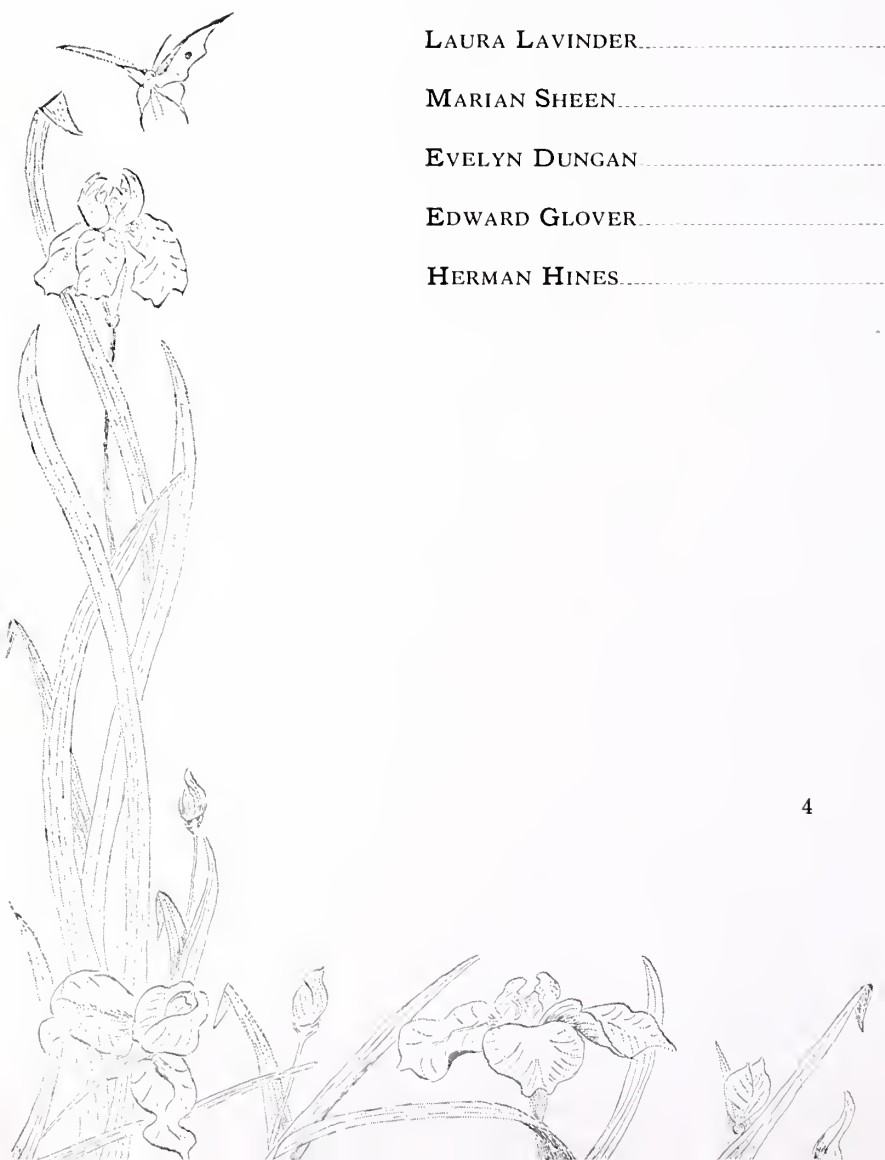

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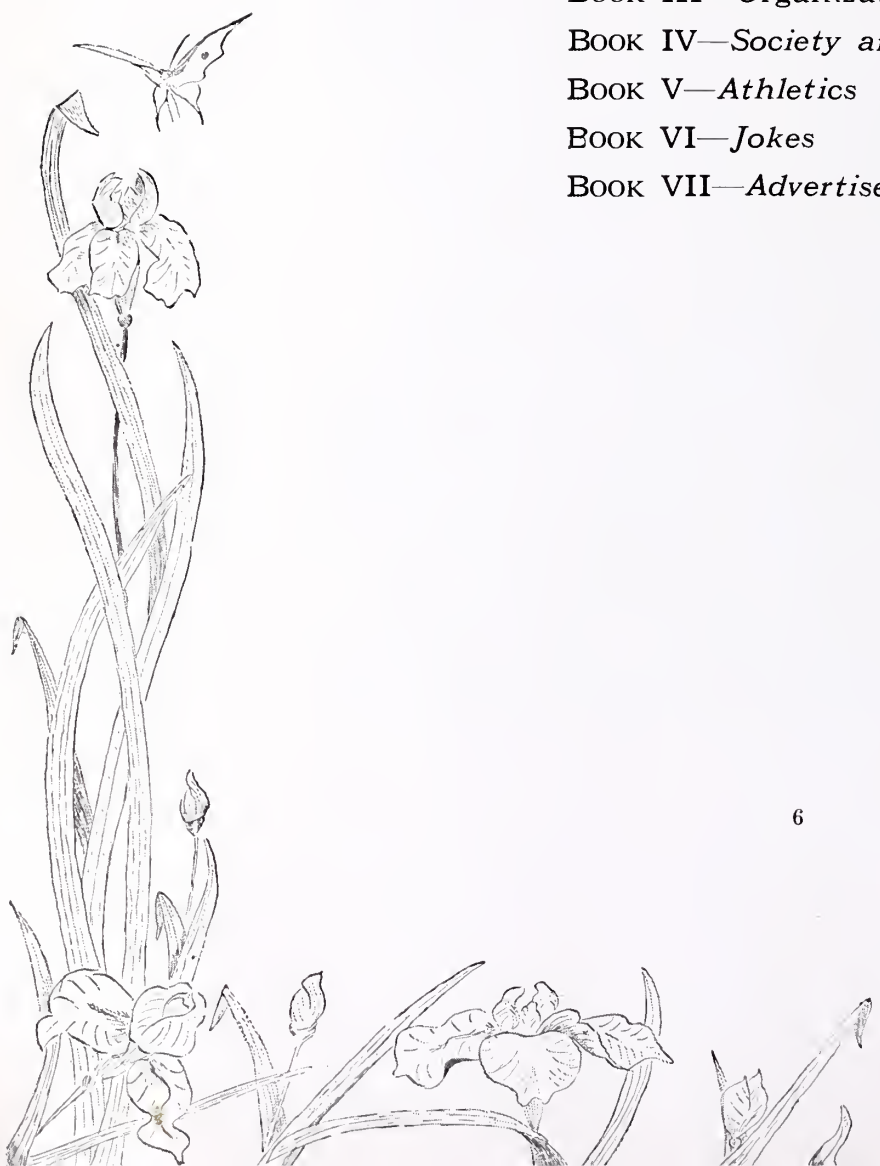

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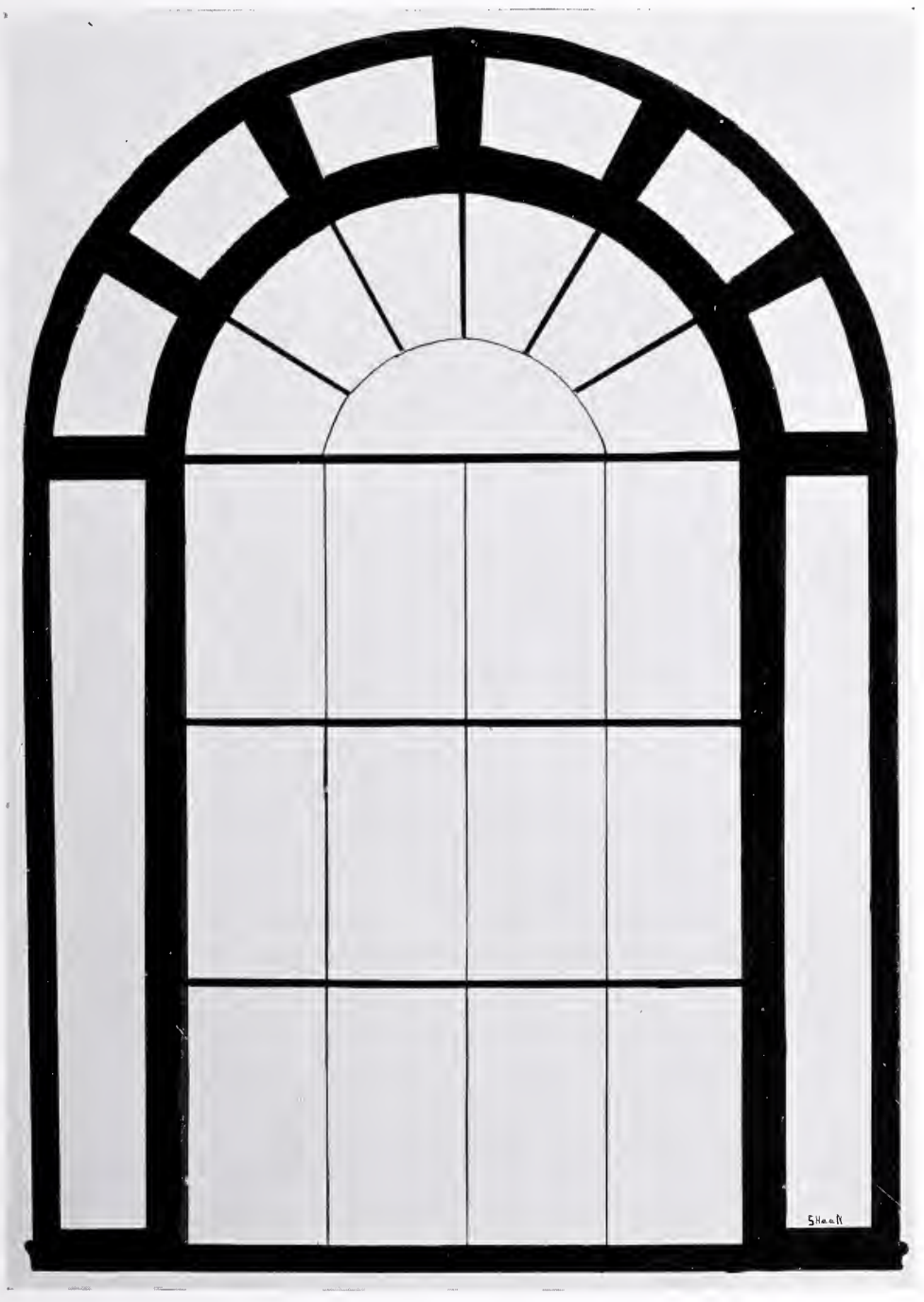

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High School Building

High School Building in Winter

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Art

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Commercial Course

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English

The Parent-Teachers Association

of the

VIRGINIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Parent-Teacher Association which has long been an element for good in our school system, has added the following outstanding achievements to its record during the past year:

Virginia High Association reached its goal in securing an active membership of one hundred mothers and fathers who have paid dues, in addition to presenting programs of unusual beauty and interest under the direction of the chairman, Mrs. J. F. McEver, and, also, organizing the Association in Stumptown.

Jefferson School Association stressed Child-Welfare Work, equipping a lunch room and feeding on an average of a thousand meals a month at cost, besides supplying clothes, books and medical attention to needy pupils and donating books valued at one hundred and eighty-five dollars to the school library.

Lee School Association installed a gas stove and kitchen equipment, fed ten under-nourished children, gave twenty dollars in prizes for the School Fair and added fifty-five dollars worth of books to the library.

The Central Council assisted in Red Cross Work; gave help to needy children; organized associations at Kingtown, North Bristol, and High Point; and entertained the Washington County Council, at which gathering were present many women of the State of Virginia, notable in school work.

The following are the officers for the present year:

VIRGINIA HIGH ASSOCIATION

Mrs. John Gilmer, *President*
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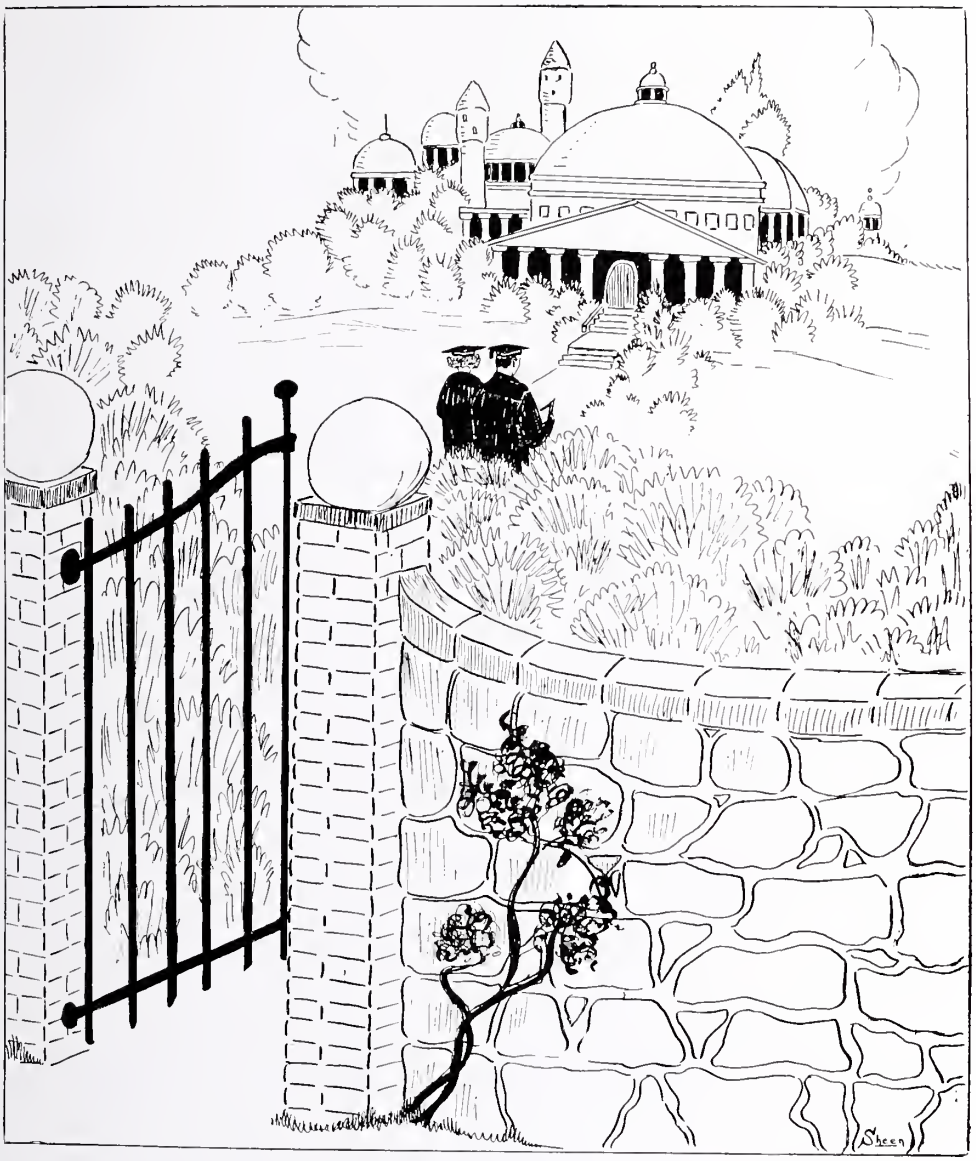
Classes



SENIORS-

Senior Class

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HONORS

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Ethel Steppe	*Salutatorian*
Rachel McCrary	*Giftorian*
Jane Smith	*Historian*
Lucille Carmack	*Prophet*
Phyllis Kennedy	*Poet*
Harry Wolfe	*Legator*
Anna Belle Snead	*Musician*

Motto:
"Esse Quam Videri"

Colors	Flower
Purple and Gold	*Iris*

MARY LOUELLA SCYPHERS
COMMERCIAL

Nickname—"Mary."
Favorite Expression—"Well, I reckon."
Ambition—To be an automobile salesman.
Destiny—To marry a mayor.

Small in statue though she may be, she always presents a pleasant, smiling countenance to her many Virginia High friends.

HERMAN HENRY HINES
ACADEMIC

Nickname—"Hiney."
Favorite Expression—"Aw, surely you don't mean it."
Ambition—To peddle laughs.
Destiny—To write a famous joke book.

When you're feeling like fun, page Herman! Cares sit light on the shoulders of this youth, and the bright side of things is the side he always sees.

JANE ELIZABETH SMITH
LATIN

Nickname—"Blondie," "Calamity."
Favorite Expression—"Be your age."
Ambition—To learn to control her temper
Destiny—To be a band director.

Although they call her "Calamity," the name does not suit, for as Editor-in-Chief of THE VIRGINIAN and as a member of the basket-ball team she has proven a decided success. She is a jolly, wholesome girl and is everybody's friend.

GOLDEN DOUGLAS BARNES
GENERAL

Nickname—"Doug," "Buck."
Favorite Expression—"What's the matter with that?"

Ambition—To become as big as his teasers.
Destiny—To become "strong man" in a circus.

"Doug" is another one of our quiet members, but his cheerful grin and careless air secured him a welcome place in our hearts. Here's to you, Douglas.

MARY LOUISE WOLFE
ACADEMIC

Nickname—"Lone Wolf."
Favorite Expression—"Why, law me."
Ambition—To become matron at King College.

Destiny—To live in Grundy.
"Lone Wolf" brings laughter and joy wherever she goes—she is a welcome addition to any group.

RALPH CALHOUN
GENERAL

Nickname—"Cal."
Favorite Expression—"I guess I can."
Ambition—To teach at Virginia High.
Destiny—To become manager of the New York Giants.

Always cheerful and ready to see the bright side—that's Ralph. He is quietly dependable and his grid work has been especially good.

SUE ELLA DIX
COMMERCIAL

Nickname—"Susie."
Favorite Expression—"My gracious."
Ambition—To travel abroad.
Destiny—To tell bedtime stories over the radio.

Quiet and unassuming, but always cheerful and ready to help. Here are the best wishes to you in the future, Sue Ella.

FLOYD ROBERTS
SCIENTIFIC

Nickname—"Floyd."
Favorite Expression—"Can you beat that?"
Ambition—No particular ambition.
Destiny—To marry Eula Lee and live happily ever after.

Floyd demonstrated his ability many times in the class room and laboratory. Our good wishes go with him.

EDITH SHARRETT
ACADEMIC

Nickname—"Pete."
Favorite Expression—"Do you think so?"
Ambition—To learn to control an airplane.
Destiny—To become a surgeon.

Another newcomer who has won the respect and admiration of her class by her diligence.

CLARENCE ELMER BURCHFIELD, JR.
SCIENTIFIC

Nickname—"Peewee."
Favorite Expression—"Why not?"
Ambition—Just to "manage."
Destiny—To sell real estate in Florida.

"Peewee" makes friends in short order and holds them forever. In him is the rare combination of managing ability and entertaining ability and—can that boy sell tickets? We'll say he can. Our last grin, "Peewee."

LAURA HERBERT LAVINDER
LATIN

Nickname—"Laura."
Favorite Expression—"Oh, murder."
Ambition—To move to Wytheville.
Destiny—To acquire such an excess of courage that she will finally consent to drive a car.

She is a fine student and a good sport as well. She works hard, and is entirely unassuming.

JOHN B. COUCH
COMMERCIAL

Nickname—"Johnny."
Favorite Expression—"Well, I don't know about that."
Ambition—To become the world's champion typist.
Destiny—To sell sewing machines.

John loves a life of ease, and he usually gets what he wants. Although he never lets his studies interfere with his pleasure he is liked by all.

BASCOM S. SCYPHERS
ACADEMIC

Nickname—"Bass."
Favorite Expression—"Reckon so?"
Ambition—To get a full quota of laughs in this world.
Destiny—To become editor of America's greatest comic weekly.

Truly he deserves the title of "Jester." He is the Pied Piper for all our deepest hidden grins and laughs. He is popular both with the students and the faculty.

EVA RUTH HENSLEY
ACADEMIC

Nickname—"Rufus."
Favorite Expression—"Maybe."
Ambition—To be a missionary.
Destiny—To become a famous hypnotist.

Tho her first year at Virginia High, she is liked by all. We wish you the greatest good luck in your future life.

WILLIAM DUNN
COMMERCIAL

Nickname—"Bill."
Favorite Expression—"Holy smoke!"
Ambition—To be as good in Manual Training as Mr. Easterly is.
Destiny—To be a contractor.

Simple diligence is combined with ability in the "other twin." You carry the good will and wishes for success from us all, William!

ELVA LATTURE
ACADEMIC

Nickname—"Elva."
Favorite Expression—"Who said so?"
Ambition—To own half interest in a Ford roadster.
Destiny—Her ambition will be realized.

Elva is one of those quiet, retiring girls who says little and accomplishes much—not to mention a certain Ford roadster and its owner!

JOHN BRADFORD ALLIN, JR.
ACADEMIC

Nickname—"Brad," "Shorty."
Favorite Expression—"Reckon?"
Ambition—To become such a good football player that he can qualify for "Red" Grange's team.
Destiny—To be a Wall Street broker.

Although we had the pleasure of "Brad's" presence for one year, the gap he leaves is large—his work on both the football field and the basket-ball court was among the best. "Brad" is also a fine student.

EVELYN ELIZABETH DUNGAN
COMMERCIAL

Nickname—"Tootsie."
Favorite Expression—"Try and get me to."
Ambition—To vamp all the men.
Destiny—To become a second Mae Murray.

"Toots," the pet of pupils and teachers alike, is a lovable and useful member of the Class of '26.

ROBERT DAVIS
GENERAL

Nickname—"Bob."
Favorite Expression—"Who said so?"
Ambition—To become a mechanic.
Destiny—To be a judge.

His acquaintances are his friends and yet Robert is not the "hail fellow, well met" type either. Just a loyal friend, a true Virginian, and a fine student. "And thus he bore without abuse the grand old name of gentleman."

LUCILLE DICKENSON FUGATE
ACADEMIC

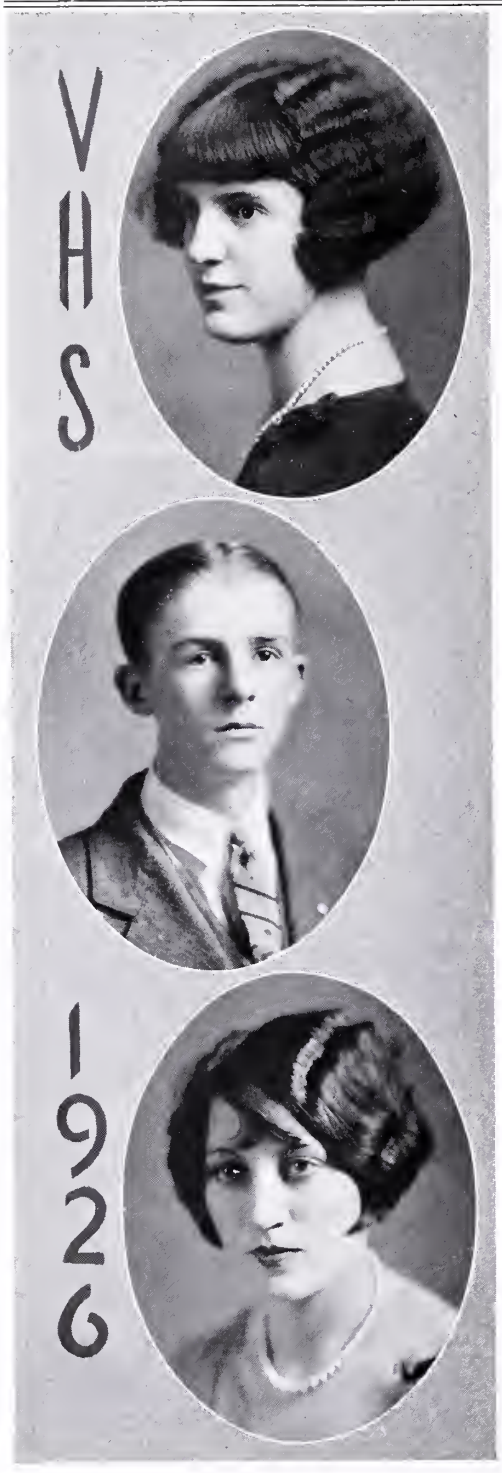
Nickname—"Dick."
Favorite Expression—"Law help my soul!"
Ambition—To go to Yellow Stone National Park.
Destiny—To be a newspaper correspondent.

We believe the sweetness of her disposition will conquer the world as it has her class.

ROY B. BOWERS, JR.
ACADEMIC

Nickname—"Roy B."
Favorite Expression—"Whaddo you hope for?"
Ambition—To become a great lawyer.
Destiny—To be a famous public speaker.

Roy is one of the hardest workers of our class and he believes in never starting anything that he can't finish. His personality alone means success in the bright future that we predict for him.



ETHEL MAE WORLEY
ACADEMIC

Nickname—"Jack."
Favorite Expression—"I'll try to."
Ambition—To become a minister.
Destiny—To become a famous milliner.

Ethel came to us in her Senior year but leaves with many of the blessings that Virginia High bestows. In her life work, whatever it may be, she will be a "go-getter."

GARLAND BUEFORD DUNN
COMMERCIAL

Nickname—"Garland."
Favorite Expression—"Great night!"
Ambition—To be a sailor.
Destiny—To raise Irish potatoes in Russia.

Garland is as quiet as quiet can be, but he gets results just the same. His friends are many.

ALMA BERNICE PITTS
GENERAL

Nickname—"Bunny."
Favorite Expression—"Oh, dear."
Ambition—To be a famous author.
Destiny—To become a great ballet dancer.

Quiet and demure, but diligent and warm-hearted, she leaves many friends at Virginia High.

GLENNA BEATRICE SIMCOX
COMMERCIAL

Nickname—"Poodle."
Favorite Expression—"Hot dog!"
Ambition—To start a new fad.
Destiny—To run a hair dresser's shop.

Glenna is always cheerful and ready to lend a helping hand, a friend to all of her classmates. We wish her success.

JAMES GAYLORD MILES
GENERAL

Nickname—"Turk."
Favorite Expression—"How come?"
Ambition—To own a home at the edge of the Sullins Campus.
Destiny—To teach in a night school in New York.

"Turk" has won an enviable place in all our hearts by his friendliness and love of fun. He plays football, too, along with "Ed," Herman Baker and "Bennie."

RUTH BRYAN McIVER
LATIN

Nickname—"Rufus."
Favorite Expression—"Be yourself."
Ambition—To invent a new shade of rouge.
Destiny—To become a famous evangelist.

A brilliant student and hard worker, the beauty of our class, has made an enviable reputation in her four years at Virginia High.

HERMAN JENNINGS BAKER
SCIENTIFIC

Nickname—"Bake."
Favorite Expression—"How do you know?"
Ambition—To invent a new type of loud speaker.
Destiny—To be a politician.

Herman, an all-round good fellow, is a good man to have on your side when it comes to an argument. We predict for him many honors in both the scholastic and the athletic side of college.

ALYS LAVINDER
LATIN

Nickname—"Speed."
Favorite Expression—"Don't be silly."
Ambition—To invent a dance to rival the Charleston.
Destiny—To become a movie vamp.

May she always have the popularity and success which she has gained here, and make a name for herself in whatever profession she follows.

FRANKLIN L. GROSECLOSE
GENERAL

Nickname—"Frank."
Favorite Expression—"Well, I can't help it."
Ambition—To become a wonderful financier.
Destiny—Sole owner of a chain of fruit stores.

Franklin's class work didn't trouble him enough to require his entire attention, for he used his spare time in the service of his friends. Cheerful and generous—that's "Frank."

EDWARD ALTON GLOVER
GENERAL

Nickname—"Ed."
Favorite Expression—"It can't be done."
Ambition—To discover a cure for spring fever.
Destiny—To become a captain in the state militia.

No affectations or put-on can be found about "Ed." He is one of the Seniors' main representatives in athletics and we predict that the great ability he has displayed during acquaintance with him will continue with him.

MABEL VIRGINIA WHITE
MODERN LANGUAGE

Nickname—"Ginger."
Favorite Expression—"Is that so?"
Ambition—To ride in a Nash.
Destiny—To become a famous fortune teller.

She has won the warm friendship of everyone in her class during her sojourn at Virginia High, by her quiet and unassuming manner and her place will be hard to fill.

RICHARD OLIVER BUCHANAN
LATIN

Nickname—"Horse."
Favorite Expression—"Aw, go on."
Ambition—To own a race track.
Destiny—To discover a diamond mine in Africa.

Oliver is likeable and dependable—worthy to be a true son of '26. He was a good athlete and scholar, and—"He's not enough to speak, but to speak true." Our good wishes follow you, Oliver.

EULA BLANCHE MUSICK
ACADEMIC

Nickname—"Peanut."
Favorite Expression—"Why not?"
Ambition—To be a basket-ball coach.
Destiny—To inherit a Western ranch and live there.

Rather reserved, Eula isn't heard very often, but she is one of our most loyal Seniors.

MILDRED CLYDE YOUNG
HOME ECONOMIC

Nickname—"Milly."
Favorite Expression—"See if you can."
Ambition—To be a physical education director.
Destiny—To be a Chemistry teacher.

Mildred has brought a cheery smile and a happy disposition along with a somewhat reserved nature. She has done efficient work and she will be missed.

BENJAMIN J. BOOHER
SCIENTIFIC

Nickname—"Bennie."
Favorite Expression—"But, listen."
Ambition — To become Yale's footba ll coach.
Destiny—To write a famous history.

The ole school won't be the same without him. Here we have one who pursues the even tenor of his ways even if he does strike a bump now and then. "Bennie's" face is never glum—he always has a smile and a cheery word for his friends.

ALBERT GOODPASTURE, JR.
SCIENTIFIC

Nickname—"Pluto."
Favorite Expression—"Think not?"
Ambition—To add to the knowledge concerning radio.
Destiny—To sell radios.

Good-hearted and friendly—that's Albert. He is also quite a musician. Here's luck to you, fellow-member of '26.

PHYLLIS KENNEDY
LATIN

Nickname—"Phil."
Favorite Expression—"Good night!"
Ambition—To be a post-graduate at Virginia High and vamp all the football boys.
Destiny—To teach bridge playing over the radio.

The talkative "Trilby" of our class is ready to lend a helping hand whenever needed.

PAUL BERNARD LONG
GENERAL

Nickname—"Tommy."
Favorite Expression—"Zat so?"
Ambition—To raise corn.
Destiny—To become a farmer.

Another one of our athletes—Paul is a person to be proud of on the football field. He's a good friend to have, too, and there's a certain twinkle in his eye that grips your heart.

LUCILLE CARMACK
LATIN

Nickname—"Cile."
Favorite Expression—"Good night!"
Ambition—To possess a parrot that she can teach to talk Latin.
Destiny—To become the wife of a rich farmer.

The girl with the winning smile who is always ready to help others in their struggles with Cicero. May your future be happy.

HARRY ANDERSON WOLFE
GENERAL

Nickname—"Harry."
Favorite Expression—"Is that so?"
Ambition—To become a racer.
Destiny—To install telephones.

One of our shieks, but a good boy at heart, nevertheless, Harry, by his love of fun and his good-will has earned for himself a place at Virginia High that will be hard to fill.

ANNIE LORAINE LEWIS
MODERN LANGUAGE

Nickname—"Peggy."
Favorite Expression—"Sure 'nuff."
Ambition—To become a good seamstress.
Destiny—To follow in Miss Hunt's footsteps and be a Domestic Science teacher.

Another girl who pursues the even tenor of her way when others are excited and flustered. Some day we will hear not of something spectacular, but well-deserved success from patient striving.

EUNICE VIRGINIA HASSELVANDER
GENERAL

Nickname—"Doonty."
Favorite Expression—"Sure, I can."
Ambition—To be Virginia's first woman governor.
Destiny—To teach school out West.

Eunice's pleasantness and likeability have won scores of friends for her in Virginia High. We predict unqualified success for her.

HENRY L. LOCKETT
GENERAL

Nickname—"Slim."
Favorite Expression—"Holy smoke!"
Ambition—To raise flowers.
Destiny—To sell adding machines.

A sunny disposition, pep, and loyalty are included in the personality of Henry. In for all the fun, he has proved to be one of our most persistent gloom chasers.

ANNA BELLE SNEAD
ACADEMIC

Nickname—"Bee."
Favorite Expression—"Well, I guess so."
Ambition—To be a composer.
Destiny—To make piano records for Brunswick.

The "Queen of the Ivories"—may she be as popular and well-liked in the wide, wide world as she has been in Virginia High.

MARGIE LEONA PETTYJOHN
ACADEMIC

Nickname—"Oney."
Favorite Expression—"Is that so?"
Ambition—To become a future Virginia High teacher.
Destiny—To become a Red Cross nurse.

Another one of our Latin stars who possesses great cheerfulness and sweetness of character.

SILAS T. LONG
SCIENTIFIC

Nickname—"Si."
Favorite Expression—"Huh?"
Ambition—To become a second Babe Ruth.
Destiny—To invent a new dish-washing machine.

Good sturdy ole "Si" is one of our most beloved members. Everyone likes him and he, apparently, likes everyone else. An all-round good sport—he makes a fine pal. Take our good wishes with you, "Si."

MAMYE VERMILLION
LATIN

Nickname—"Bill."
Favorite Expression—"Guess."
Ambition—To own a millinery shop.
Destiny—To become a fine housekeeper.

A good friend and a true one in the sense of Virginia High, and what more could we desire?

BERNICE CATHRYN MILLER
GENERAL

Nickname—"Ber."
Favorite Expression — "Would a true gentleman do that?"
Ambition—To join the Ziegfield Follies.
Destiny—To become a leader of Woman's Suffrage.

"Ber" believes in making such things as THE VIRGINIAN come out even financially, however long the trip may be; she has the ability to put things across.

ERNEST L. SIMCOX
COMMERCIAL

Nickname—"Simmy."
Favorite Expression—"Well, I guess so."
Ambition—To visit Ireland by airplane.
Destiny—To become a sugar raiser in Cuba.

He is just what his name implies—earnest. A loyal Senior and a willing worker.

ELLA LOUISE WHITTEN
GENERAL

Nickname—"Dusty."
Favorite Expression—"Be yourself."
Ambition—To move to Kentucky.
Destiny—To become a famous artist.

When the roll of those who deserve to bear the name of Virginia High is called, we'll find "Dusty" among the first and most worthy.

E. TROY CHANDLER
ACADEMIC

Nickname—"President."
Favorite Expression—"Wait a minute."
Ambition—To become Henry Clay's rival as an orator.
Destiny—To play tragic parts in drama.

We are expecting great things from our Senior president. He has displayed marks of no mean ability as an actor. We think that his caution and ingenuity will carry him a long way.

MARY ELIZABETH BARKER
COMMERCIAL

Nickname—"Mary Liz."
Favorite Expression—"Not guilty of 'sech things'."
Ambition—To be a Sunday School teacher.
Destiny—To have her ambition fulfilled and to marry the preacher.

Although one of the quietest members of our class, Mary Elizabeth has always been a loyal Senior and has helped her class in many ways.

JAMES REAGAN HESS
GENERAL

Nickname—"Jim."
Favorite Expression—"Dunno."
Ambition—To be an announcer at a radio broad-casting station.
Destiny—To become America's ambassador to Spain.

James doesn't believe in working the limit, but he does believe in using a reasonable amount of gray matter to do anything which he finds must be done.

RACHEL REEVE McCRARY
ACADEMIC

Nickname—"Bowhee."
Favorite Expression—"So's your old man."
Ambition—To be a movie star.
Destiny—To sing in the Metropolitan.

It will be many a day before we forget "Bowhee's" laugh producing talk. We do not hesitate to prophesy that her voice will bring her fame and fortune.

JAMES P. HORTON
GENERAL

Nickname—"Jim."
Favorite Expression—"How come?"
Ambition—To drive the Sullins bus.
Destiny—To become rich from inventing a better hair groom than Stacomb.

"Jimmy" has been a lively member of the Class of '26 and the class is proud to claim him as one of their number. His happy-go-lucky nature has won him many friends in high school. Well might he say, "On with the dance, let joy be unconfined."

HATTIE BEVERLY AYLES
ACADEMIC

Nickname—"Dizzy."
Favorite Expression—"Everything is hotsy-totsy now."
Ambition—To be a senator.
Destiny—To become a high diving champion.

The class is expecting every success to hitch itself to Hattie. Those that know her think the class will not be disappointed.

ROSE NELL BRIDGEMAN
ACADEMIC

Nickname—"Black Beauty."
Favorite Expression—"Oh, heavens."
Ambition—To be a second Mary Pickford.
Destiny—To become Mr. King's assistant.

"Nellie," the girl with the curls, has made her presence felt in many ways. Good luck to you!

CHARLES SAYRS PRATT
COMMERCIAL

Nickname—"Ichabod."
Favorite Expression—"Well, you don't say so?"
Ambition—To become a poet.
Destiny—To sell Dodges.

Charles, seemingly, never has a care in the world—he's always jolly and simply bubbling over with friendliness and good will. He is one of our best liked members.

ETHEL RUTH SMITH
GENERAL

Nickname—"Ruth."
Favorite Expression—"I reckon."
Ambition—To cultivate Mr. King's dignity.
Destiny—To become a famous silhouette artist.

Nothing spectacular about her—but we are expecting to see her right there with the goods in the game of life.

EDNA CECELIA DUNGAN
GENERAL

Nickname—"Ed."
Favorite Expression—"Hot ziggity."
Ambition—To own a candy store.
Destiny — To become world's tennis champion.

"Ed" has mastered these four years and come through with flying banners. We expect to see it flying high for many years to come. She is our leading girl athlete.

HARVEY MOORE HEPWORTH
GENERAL

Nickname—"Shiek."
Favorite Expression—"Aw, shucks."
Ambition—To be the greatest shiek in town.
Destiny—To be an aviator.

If he goes into the world with the same pep that he put into his high school days, we know he will make a success. Our shiek has real artistic ability and has been an important member of our class.

MARIAN HOLDEN SHEEN
ACADEMIC

Nickname—"Snookey."
Favorite Expression—"Oh, my cow!"
Ambition—To study Art.
Destiny—To become a great artist and live in New York.

We predict great success for our class artist—with her pleasing personality and ready wit. She has made an important place for herself in her class.

VIRGINIA BAILEY MUMPOWER
LATIN

Nickname—"Bail."
Favorite Expression—"Oh, gosh, I don't know."

Ambition—To become a teacher.
Destiny—To teach Latin at Vassar.

We predict great success in Bailey's chosen career as a teacher. She is one of our best Latin pupils and always willing to help the other one.

GARLAND C. CUNNINGHAM
COMMERCIAL

Nickname—"Garland."
Favorite Expression—"I'm not sayin'."
Ambition—To cruise around the world in his own yacht.
Destiny—To raise oranges in California.

A new comer to our midst but a most acceptable member of the Class of '26. He captured the old Virginia High spirit and is liked by all.

ETHEL BERNICE STEPPE
ACADEMIC

Nickname—"Mike."
Favorite Expression—"Hardly."
Ambition—To become a teacher.
Destiny—To be Dean of English at Vassar.

Ethel, the winner in the Hampton Roads Essay Contest, is one of the most studious in the class. She has helped to give the Class of '26 its air of wisdom. She was at all times a willing and efficient helper.

Senior Class Twins

SENIOR SNAP SHOTS

Senior Class History

Just four years ago in September there sailed, from a safe harbor into an unknown sea, a ship bearing a large and valuable burden. The good craft, '26, had, as crew, about seventy boys and girls, unused to the tossing and tumbling of such a vast sea; their journeyings had been on comparatively smooth waters heretofore. The vessel was equipped by a large number of capitalists who waited and watched anxiously for news of its voyages. The ship has as its captain, Stanley Rutherford, and the vessel was piloted by Fain, Hutton and Moore. The voyage, for the first few weeks, was very rough and slow; the duties and positions of the crew had to be assigned. The sailing after that was fairly safe until January; as a consequence of the stormy waters encountered at that time some of the crew fell from the top masts to the decks and some, alas!, were buried in the surging waves. In the happy month of June, the boat sailed into harbor with the minds of its sailors enriched and strengthened by their months of experience. The crew was now more sure of itself and had more faith in its ability—it had sailed through unknown seas and perilous storms, and it still survived with almost all of its original crew.

Again, in September, the craft set sail, this time with Captain Paul Davis in command and Tanner, Hillman and Mort as pilots. The owners, encouraged by their former success, remained true to their investments and staunchly supported a second and third voyage. While a few of the crew found themselves unable to withstand the rigors of the seas, and refused to reship, sailors from distant lands joined to take their places. After the third year of its travels in search for rich and important gains, the vessel returned to port for repairs and readjustments.

Before sailing again on the fourth and last of its voyages, Captain Roy Bowers surrendered his position to Troy Chandler, and Hanson and Aaron succeeded Smith and King as pilots of the goodly vessel. The ship went far away through new waters, into strange and distant lands. In these foreign countries, the members of the crew gathered much material which was to be of untold value to them in their future. In June of their fourth year, the crew came into their final haven of graduation with their hopes and aims fully realized. They were filled with a great happiness and they parted from each other with many good wishes and cheery farewells.

—*Jane Smith.*

Prophecy

Extract from the *Bristol Herald-Courier,* 3000 A. D.:

A translation of the mysterious manuscript found in the Sahara Desert has at last been published. This valuable translation is given to the world by the great translator of dead languages, Bailey Mumpower.

On this summer day of 1940 we found ourselves lost in the vast, open expanse of the Sahara Desert. Our car, which up to this time had caused no trouble, developed a serious case of overheating, but after getting in touch with its inventor, Charles Pratt, who had become famous by the invention of an auto-plane (a combination of the automobile and aeroplane), we were able to overcome the difficulty in a short time. I may mention here that I was greatly aided in reaching Mars by radio by Albert Goodpasture, who had attained great heights in the radio world.

After we had made the necessary repairs, we noticed an oasis a short distance beyond. Upon investigation we found it was occupied by a hermit, who proved to be none other than Robert Davis, who to escape the wickedness of the world, had sought refuge in the great Sahara. He informed us that he knew we were coming. Upon our expression of surprise he clapped his hands and a handsome slave appeared, bearing on a purple cushion, a large crystal. However, the supposed slave was not a slave but Edward Glover, our Poster Ace of '26.

"This ball," said Robert, "keeps me in touch with my classmates of '26; look and you shall see."

As we gazed into the crystal a birds-eye view of Bristol appeared to us. It was not Bristol of '26, but a greatly improved Bristol with wide streets, beautiful avenues, and great manufacturing establishments. Due to the tireless efforts of Roy Bowers and Herman Baker, our Virginia representatives in Congress, Bristol was a revelation to its 1926 inhabitants. Water was now being supplied to Bristol by the much discussed Holston dam and aqueduct project.

This view vanished and the globe revealed to us a series of buildings. The first, an opera house designed by James Miles, a now famous architect and owned by James Horton, a capitalist.

The crystal took us into the interior of the building to view the performance of the evening. We saw in one of the luxurious boxes several well-known, society matrons, whom we recognized as our former classmates, Lucile Fugate, who believed in the old rhyme,

"Changing the state and not the name
Hands out happiness just the same."

Ruth McIver, whose handsome face still justifies our judgment in voting her the prettiest girl in Virginia High and Jane Smith who has added not a ray of color to her name, but "White" she will ever remain.

Anna Belle Snead, as pianist and Henry Lockett, our tip-top banjo player, were important parts of a fifty-piece orchestra, that was discoursing (?) wonder-

ful music. Another feature of much enjoyment was the vocal music rendered by Rachel McCrary, a famous opera singer.

At the rise of the curtain we were delighted to see a picture which featured a handsome hero, Harvey Hepworth, playing opposite Alys Lavinder, successor to Gloria Swanson. This was followed by another picture in which Herman Hines and Bernice Miller presented a rip-roaring comedy.

In the Pathe News Edna Dungan and Silas Long were pictured as world-famous athletes.

Another glance into the crystal revealed to us a row of beautiful homes on Lee Heights, which Robert told us, belonged to prominent Bristolians, among whom were Elva Latture, Louise Whitten, Tootsie Dungan and Eunice Hasselvander.

On the Lee Highway between Bluefield and Roanoke, we saw the elegant home of Phyllis Kennedy. We found the abode of Laura Lavinder to be a handsome one in the City of Wytheville.

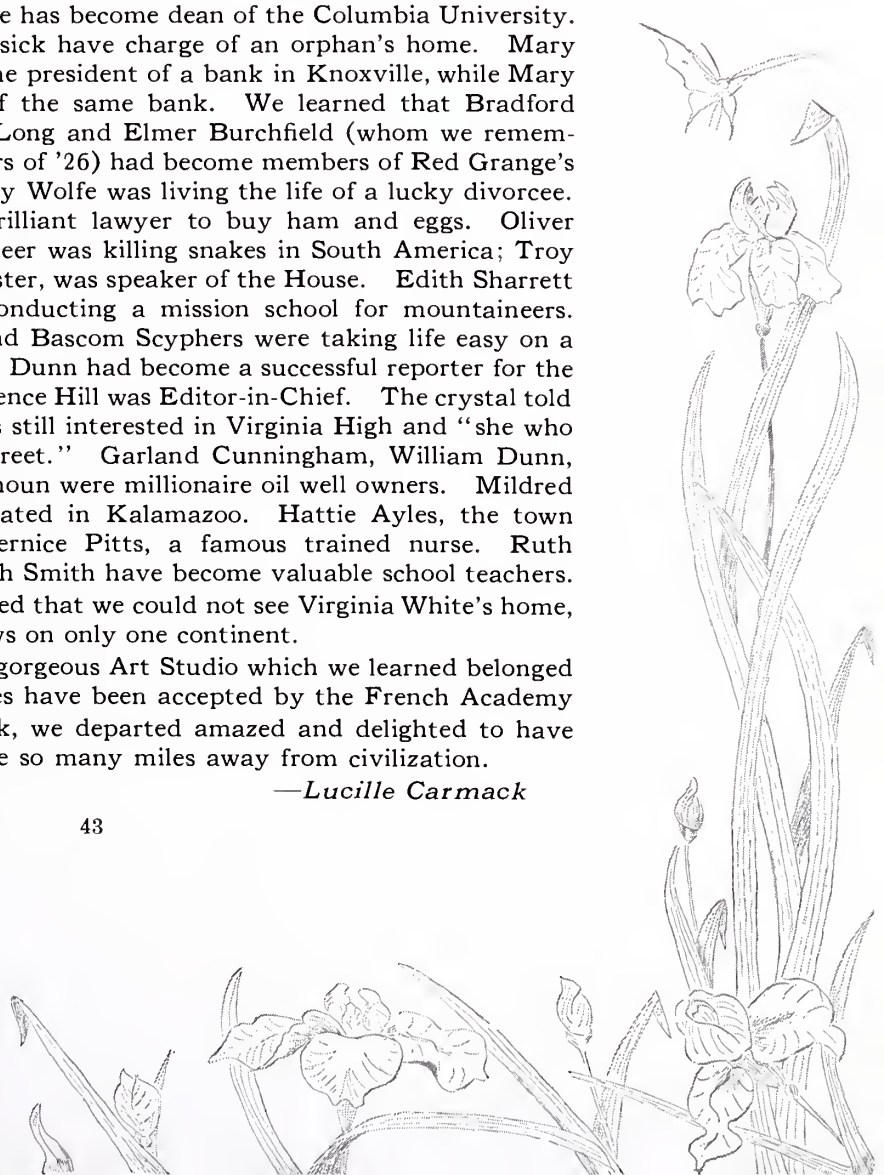
Upon further inquiry we were given the following information: Sue Ella Dix was dean of the Business College in Roanoke; Glenna Simcox was teacher in the same school. Annie Lewis was reaping the benefit of her work in the Home Economic Department in her own home, with Nellie Bridgeman as a near-by neighbor. Ethel Steppe has become dean of the Columbia University. Leona Pettyjohn and Eula Musick have charge of an orphan's home. Mary Elizabeth Barker has become the president of a bank in Knoxville, while Mary Scyphers is assistant cashier of the same bank. We learned that Bradford Allin, "Bennie" Booher, Paul Long and Elmer Burchfield (whom we remembered as our best football players of '26) had become members of Red Grange's team. The twice-married Harry Wolfe was living the life of a lucky divorcee. Louise Wolfe was helping a brilliant lawyer to buy ham and eggs. Oliver Buchanan, as skilled civil engineer was killing snakes in South America; Troy Chandler, a second Daniel Webster, was speaker of the House. Edith Sharrett and Mamie Vermillion were conducting a mission school for mountaineers. Earnest Simcox, James Hess and Bascom Scyphers were taking life easy on a large ranch out West. Garland Dunn had become a successful reporter for the *Wallace Times,* of which Lawrence Hill was Editor-in-Chief. The crystal told us that Franklin Groseclose was still interested in Virginia High and "she who lives in the house across the street." Garland Cunningham, William Dunn, Douglas Barnes and Ralph Calhoun were millionaire oil well owners. Mildred Young, a great chemist, is located in Kalamazoo. Hattie Ayles, the town doctor, is ably assisted by Bernice Pitts, a famous trained nurse. Ruth Hensley, Ethel Worley and Ruth Smith have become valuable school teachers.

We were greatly disappointed that we could not see Virginia White's home, because the crystal showed views on only one continent.

The crystal showed next a gorgeous Art Studio which we learned belonged to Marion Sheen, whose pictures have been accepted by the French Academy

As the crystal became dark, we departed amazed and delighted to have heard of our old classmates here so many miles away from civilization.

—*Lucille Carmack*



A Fond Farewell

I.

We've come together for a last goodbye,
Our work has ended here.
And we're each wondering what the future holds
And just where we'll be next year—
As we each settle down to the cares of life
And leave Alma Mater so dear,
And oft we'll sigh, for the days gone by
And the joys of our school days here.

II.

We're here tonight to bid farewell
To the school we hold so dear,
'Tis sad for us; so soon we've come
To the end of our Senior year.
May the friends we've made be tried and true
And prove the strongest tie,
If our hopes come true, we'll live with you
In our dreams, O Virginia High.

CHORUS:

The time has come to say goodbye,
To our high school days so dear,
We'll ne'er forget the times we've had
Nor memories ever near.
As we live our life with its sorrow and strife,
And the days pass by into years,
We'll ever be true to you, dear school,
And cherish our high school days.

Senior Class Poem

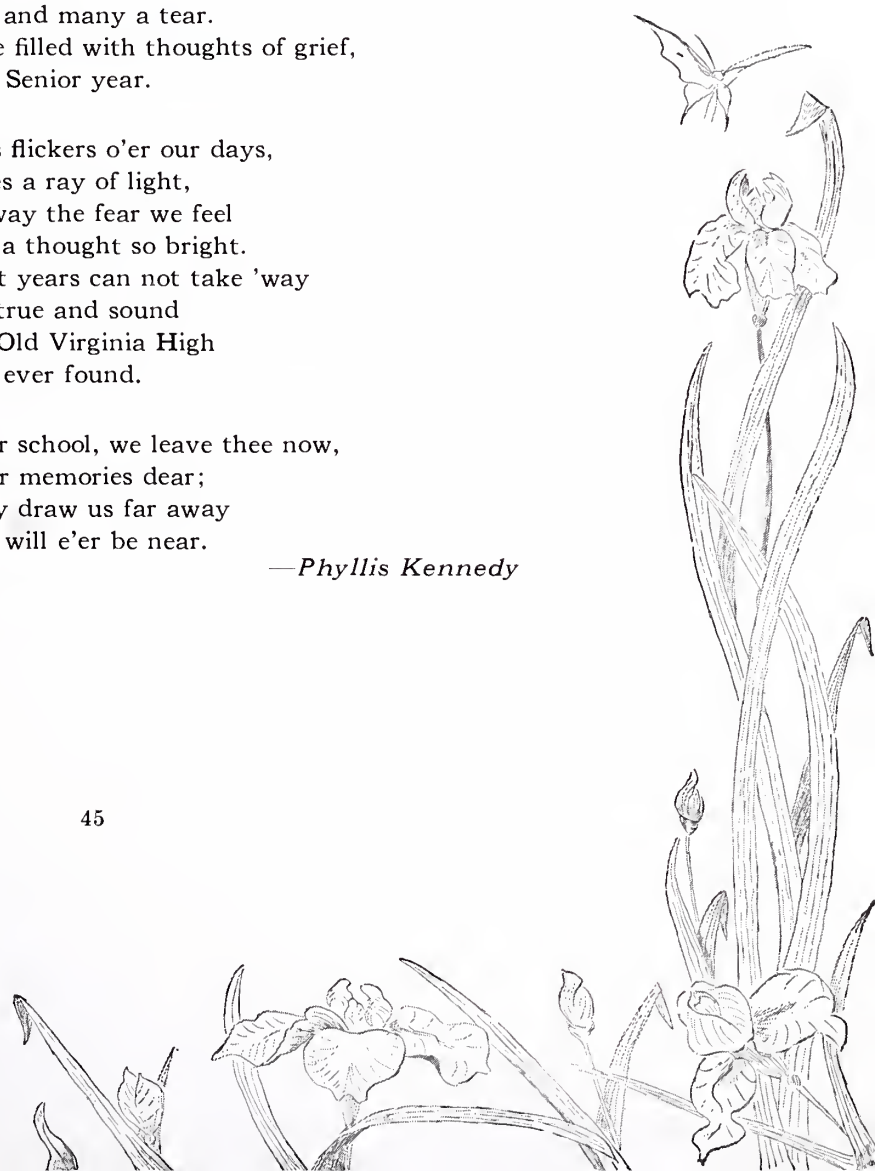
The spring always brings happy times
With growing flowers and trees.
The sun is bright, the leaves are green,
Joy comes on every breeze.
We look around us glad to see
New beauties every day.
All life is gay, all life is bright
With sunshine, love and play.

But this springtime there comes a cloud
That shades the bright blue sky.
We feel the joys slip from our lives
As days go passing by.
The hours that still are left to us
Bring sighs and many a tear.
Our minds are filled with thoughts of grief,
For 'tis our Senior year.

While sadness flickers o'er our days,
There comes a ray of light,
That takes away the fear we feel
And leaves a thought so bright.
We know that years can not take 'way
The ideals true and sound
Which we in Old Virginia High
Have ever, ever found.

Good-bye, our school, we leave thee now,
We'll keep our memories dear;
Tho' fate may draw us far away
Our thoughts will e'er be near.

—*Phyllis Kennedy*



Class Will

We, the Seniors of Bristol, Virginia, High School, in the year of our Lord, 1926, being of sound mind and good looks, do hereby make and publish the following to be our last Will and Testament:

First: To our Faculty, long may they live, even as long as the lessons they give.

Second: To the Junior Class we leave all the second-hand chewing gum, discarded lip stick, broken desks and left-over rouge, to be used by them at the first banquet in the "Gym."

Third: We hereby make the following personal bequests with the hope that they be accepted in as loving a spirit as they are given:

To Miss Hanson we leave "Brad" Allin's shoes.

"Ber" Miller, Edna and "Toots" Dungan leave their lip stick to Mary Moorman, Patty Godsey, and Virginia Litton, hoping that it will improve their appearance.

Herman Baker leaves his ability to argue to Randolph Roberts.

Silas Long and Roy Bowers leave their "shieky" ways to Jim Horton and "Poly" Kauffman.

"Peewee" leaves his position at center on the football team to Jimmy Holmes.

Troy Chandler leaves the "soup strainer" of Mr. Loomis to a Junior to be used in the auditorium only.

Henry Lockett, Harvey Hepworth and Harry Wolfe leave the latter's Ford to Robert Preston, David Cash and Paul Hoover for travel on the Big Creek Pike.

Louise Whitten leaves her hairpins to Helen Burchfield.

Laura Lavinder leaves her flapperish ways to Margaret Myers.

Ralph Calhoun and Hattie Ayles leave their excuses they made up for tardies to be used by Jack Fuller and Newton Bush.

Annie Belle Snead leaves what's left of the piano to Bonnie Maiden.

We hereby appoint Mr. Fred Reuning as Executor to carry out this will to the fullest extent, hoping that he will spare neither time nor money in so doing.

We, the undersigned, do respectfully submit this, our last Will and Testament.

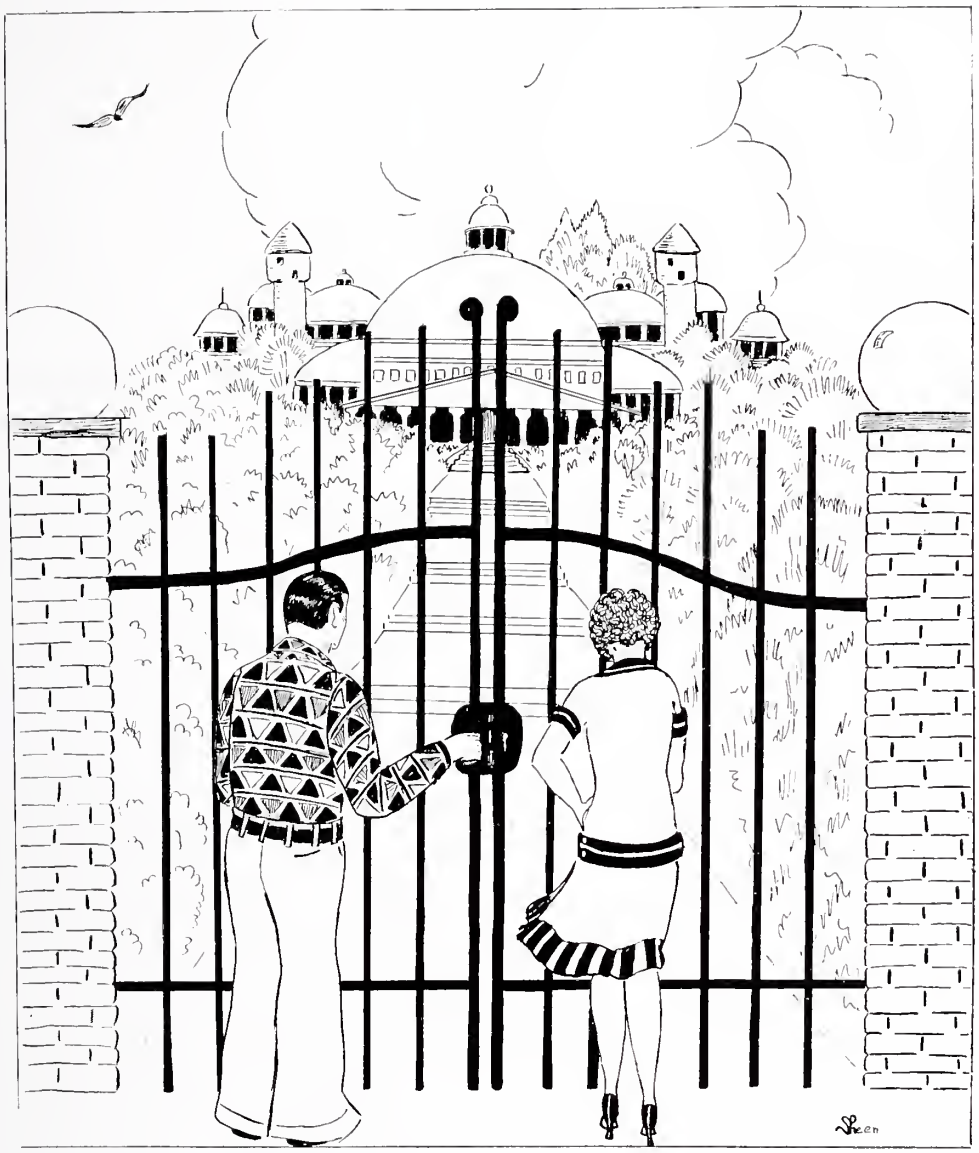
Witnessed by:

TROY CHANDLER,
President Senior Class.

MISS JENNIE BUFORD HANSON,
Senior Sponsor.

Signed:

HARRY WOLFE,
Legator Senior Class.

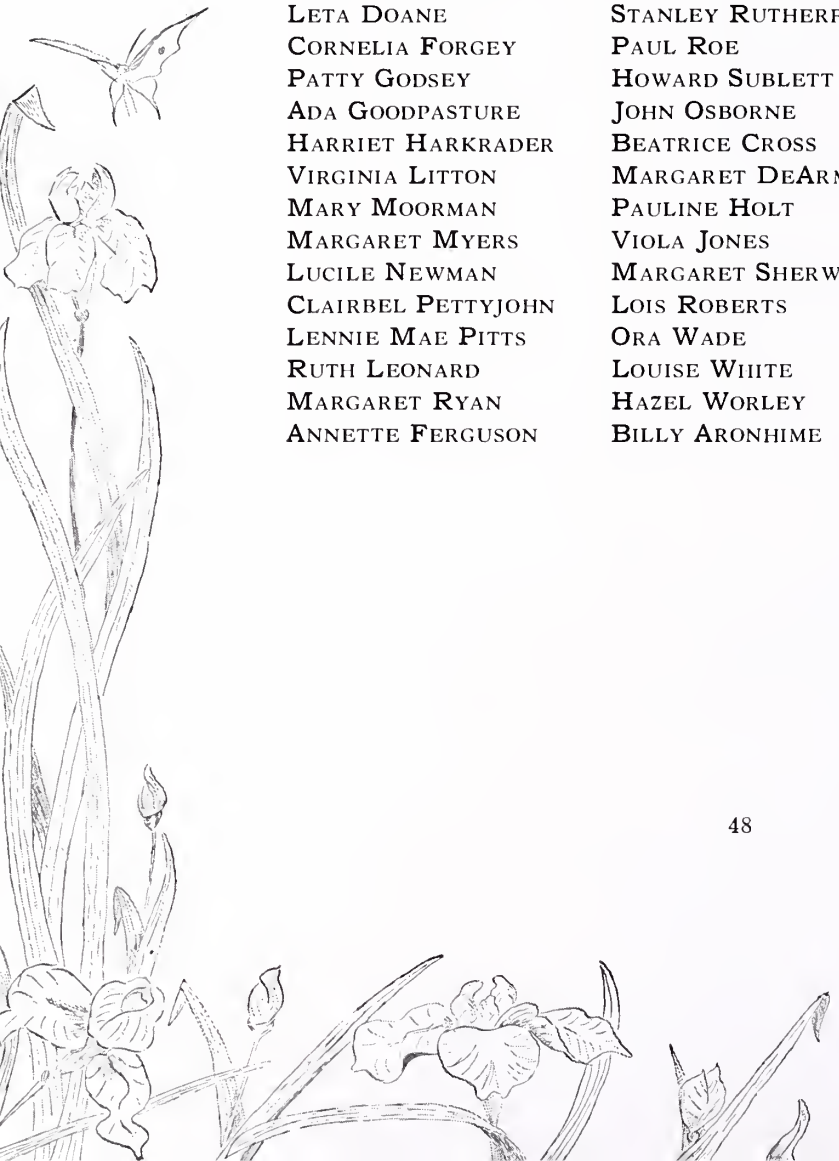


JUNIORS

Junior Class

MEMBERS

Gordon Aronhime
David Cash
Paul Hoover
Poley Kauffman
Eugene McEver
Randolph Roberts
Joseph Steele
Billy Dicky
Willie Anderson
Virginia Beeler
Aileen Brown
Cornelia Carmack
Carrie Dishner
Leta Doane
Cornelia Forgey
Patty Godsey
Ada Goodpasture
Harriet Harkrader
Virginia Litton
Mary Moorman
Margaret Myers
Lucile Newman
Clairbel Pettyjohn
Lennie Mae Pitts
Ruth Leonard
Margaret Ryan
Annette Ferguson
Merle Rutherford
Douglas Brewer
Jeff Crumley
John Couch
Earl Creger
Garland Creger
T. B. Drinkard
Richard Fleenor
William Fickle
Nathaniel Galliher
James Horton
Kenneth Owen
Robert Preston
Stanley Rutherford
Paul Roe
Howard Sublett
John Osborne
Beatrice Cross
Margaret DeArmond
Pauline Holt
Viola Jones
Margaret Sherwood
Lois Roberts
Ora Wade
Louise Wiiite
Hazel Worley
Billy Aronhime
Preston Buchanan
Earl Davis
Raymond Gose
Radcliffe Gose
David Kingsolver
Howard Miller
Elgin McCroskey
Dewey Pettyjohn
Lawrence Phelps
Eugene Rasnick
Herman Godsey
Norton Smith
Margaret Ballard
Virginia Barker
Eugenia Boyer
Pauline Brown
Hazel Combs
Pauline Cole
Ruth Dunlap
Thelma Holt
Elizabeth Holmes
Cora Johnson
Martha Spurgeon
Bonnie Maiden
Fred Syphers
Ruth Dunlap



Junior Class

OFFICERS

VIRGINIA LITTON ..... *President*
HARRIETT HARKRADER ..... *Vice-President*
POLEY KAUFFMAN ..... *Secretary*
LOIS ROBERTS ..... *Treasurer*

MOTTO

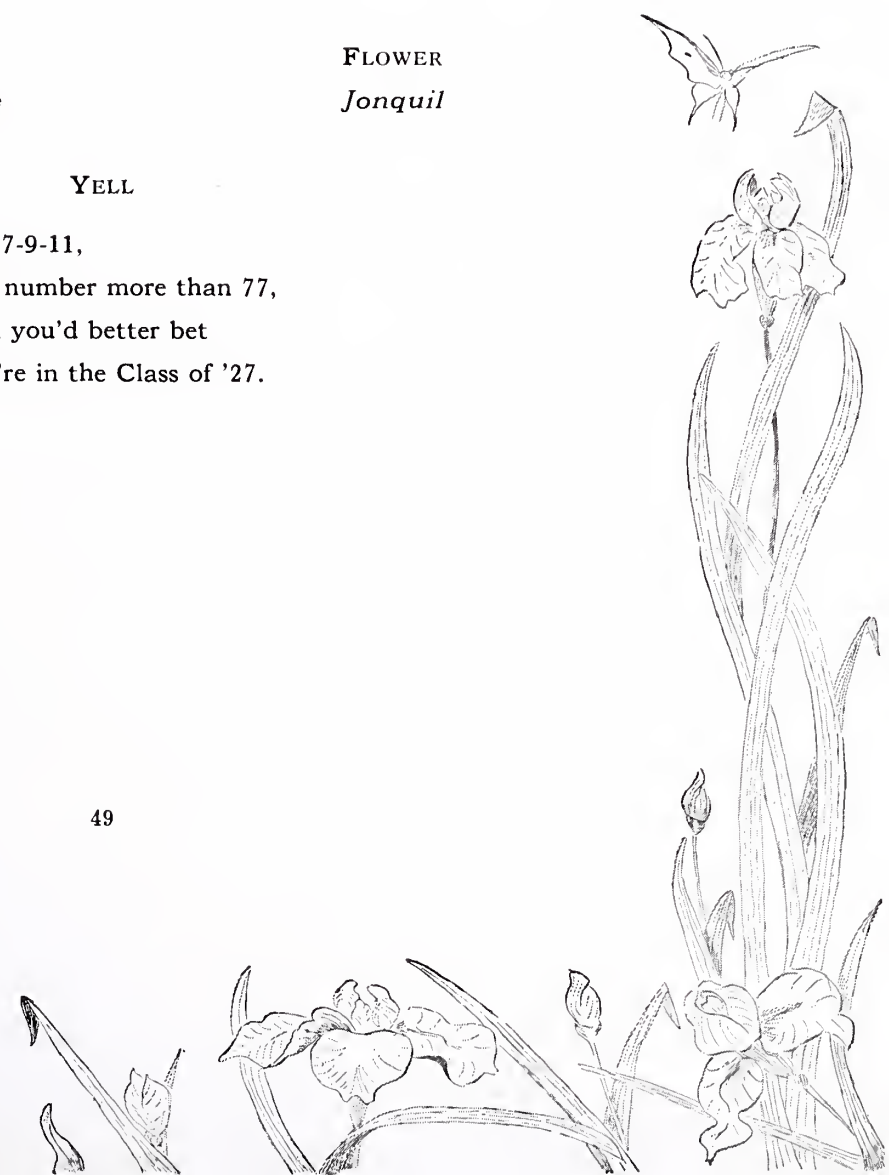
"Not at the top but climbing"

COLORS
Yellow and White

FLOWER
Jonquil

YELL

3-5-7-9-11,
We number more than 77,
But you'd better bet
We're in the Class of '27.



JUNIOR CLASS

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JUNIOR SNAP SHOTS

Hail to the Juniors of 'Twenty-six!

Just one more high hill to climb,
A few more studies to decline.
Just one more long step to take,
And our future'll be at stake.

As Juniors we are very gay,
Alas! "Too gay!" the teachers say.
We make the Seniors open their eyes
And look at us with much surprise.

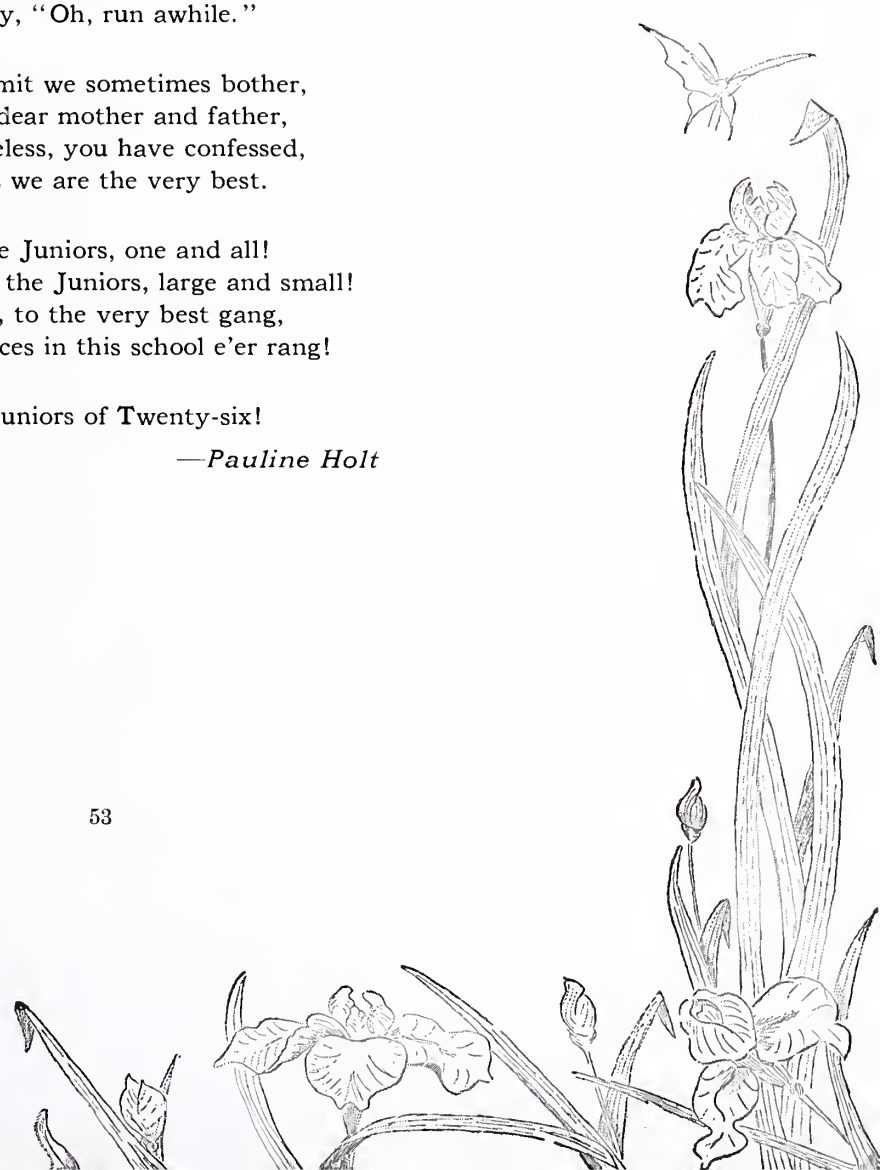
They look at us as if to say,
"I wonder how you got that way,"
And we just look back and smile
As if to say, "Oh, run awhile."

Oh! I'll admit we sometimes bother,
Even our dear mother and father,
But nevertheless, you have confessed,
As Juniors we are the very best.

So hail to the Juniors, one and all!
All hail to the Juniors, large and small!
Hail, all hail, to the very best gang,
Whose voices in this school e'er rang!

Hail to the Juniors of Twenty-six!

—*Pauline Holt*



SENIOR SNAP SHOTS

SOPHOMORE

Sophomore Class

MEMBERS

William Allin
Paul Davis
Baker Grimsley
William Keesling
Cliffard Edens
Ernest Lewis
Paul Lewis
Staley Short
Mabel Arnold
Elizabeth Bowers
Brazilla Campbell
Naomi Couch
Irene Eversole
Pauline Glover
Louise Snead
Pauline Taylor
Mary Thomas
Althea Zimmerman
James Barker
Herman Cuddy
Wesley Davis
William Godsey
Norbourne Galliher
Joseph Kelly
Carl Tranum
James Smith
Brownie Campbell
Virginia Crosswhite
Irene Cassell
Edith Darter
Vesta English
Mary Lois Francis
Evelyn Gallimore
India Gilmer
Annette Kearfott
Louise McChesney
Mary Gordon McIver
Virginia Miller
Mildred Rutherford
Alma Williams
Violette Wisler
Ruby Worley
Newton Bush
Claude Crockett
Merlin Davis
Walter Maiden
Colman Pendleton
Herman Simcox
Ray Wagner
Jack Fuller
Elmo Smith
Mary Lee Belcher
Evelyn Brooks
Mary Carroll
Jamiee Gose
Mary Hasselvander
Hazel Henley
Ruby Lytz
Sarabel McEver
Audrey Mumpower
Lucile Sherritt
Pauline Wade
Sarah Watson
Lois White
Marinda Prevetts
Carrie Sorah
Bessie Snapp
Georgia Cooper
Howard Kelly

Sophomore Class

OFFICERS

JAMES CROCKETT ..... *President*
ELIZABETH BOWERS ..... *Vice-President*
MARY GORDON MCIVER ..... *Secretary and Treasurer*

MOTTO
"On to '28"

COLORS
Gold and Green

FLOWER
Yellow Iris

YELL

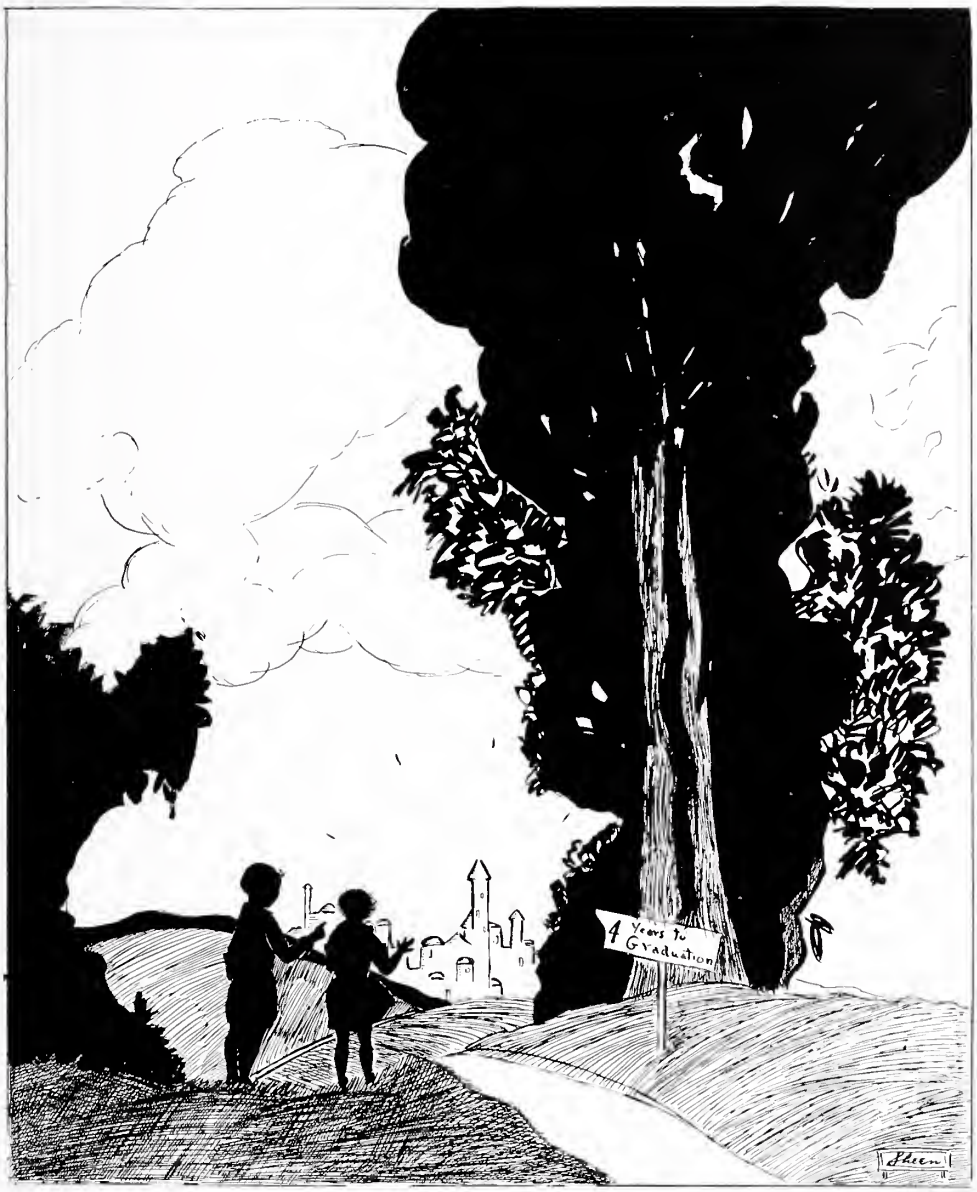
Hoopa V, Hoopa H, Hoopa S,
Hoopa, Hoopa, V. H. S.

Sophomore Poem

We have the pep,
And no use talking,
We'll hold our rep,
Without even once balking,
Until we plow thru'
With honors galore
To our Senior year,
With knowledge in store.

We've got our mind
On the step ahead,
Of our future we have
No dread,
For succeed we must;
We'll do it or bust.
Watch us, we are coming
More and more,
To reap what the future
Has for us in store,
For it's the aim of each
Son and daughter
To be an honor to
Our Alma Mater.

—*Virginia Miller.*



-FRESHMEN-

Freshman Class

MEMBERS

Gladys Coalson
Georgia Booher
Evelyn Goode
Isabelle Gemmelle
Lucile Hayworth
Irene Hagan
Mildred Hood
Daphne Horner
Julia Kelly
Nancy Kilgore
Theressa Killinger
Elizabeth Neal
Louise Powell
Marianne Roberts
Margaret Smith
Ruth Tallman
Helen Young
Earle Coalson
J. D. Cross
Olin Dettor
Charles Harkrader
James Holmes
A. B. McClellan
Waldo Miles
William Steppe
Jack Warren
Wayne Williams
Thelma Almany
Annie Mae Brown
Isabel Buchanan
Vena Hilliard
Helen Hurley
Helen Mainous
Frances Slatery
Hazel Smelser
Donna Straley
Cora Walling
Gladys Wise
Levenia Mumpower
Elwood Bausell
Joseph Callahan
Stuart Carter
Homer Harris
Jummy Hayes
Bill Hill
Robert Martin
Frank Moore
Paul Owens
John Rasnick
Pierce Thomas
CharlesWeingartner
Paul Wright
Billie Wyatt
Nannie Kate Barker
Minnie Bridgeman
Bessie Coffy
Eufaula Dickson
Estelle Eversole
Carlyle Ferguson
Mona Gunning
Edith Keesee
Nannie Mae Leonard
Mae Lytz
Mary McCracken
Angeleen Pesto
Pearl Pitts
Linda Riggs
Mary Sherriffs
Clara Wade
Jane Weatherly
Ruby Weatherly
Bob Case
Arthur Countiss
Howard Crumley
James Forgey
Earl Jackson
John Lambert
Albert Simcox
Maurice Stinnette
Ben Wisler
Mabel Cooper
Mary Fleenor
Dorthy Fugate
Helen Godsey
Helen Hughes
Jaunita Jones
Lillian Kennedy
Lena Salyer
Laura Taylor
Lucille Thayer
Nina Tolbert
Maxie White
Kathleen Willis
Nina Sira
Lewis Brooks
Herbert Dishner
Marvin Dishner
James Forgey
Carl Jones
Lawrence Kelly
James Maines
Charles Minnich
Luther Pippin
Franklin Rouse
Robin Whitten
George Young
David Hart

Freshman Class

OFFICERS

NANCY KILGORE ..... *President*
JIMMY HAYES ..... *Vice-President*
ESTELLE EVERSOLE ..... *Secretary-Treasurer*

MOTTO
"We can! We will!"

COLORS
White and Yellow

FLOWER
Daisy

YELL
White and Gold,
White and Gold!
We're the Freshmen,
Bright and bold!

Freshman Poem

We're only Freshmen, timid and shy,
But watch us as the years roll by.
'Cause if we study hard and pass,
Next year we'll be the Sophomore Class.

Then 'ere another year rolls 'round,
With the jolly Juniors we'll be found.
And on we'll climb till '29,
You'll see us Seniors, dignified and fine.

—*Evelyn Good.*

Book III
Organizations

LITERARY SOCIETIES

Lee-Jeffersonian

OFFICERS

Silas Long	*President*
Ruth McIver	*Vice-President*
Harry Wolfe	*Secretary*
Lois Roberts	*Treasurer*

Motto

"Life without literature is dead"

Colors	Flower
Green and White	*White Rose*

Virginian Literary Society

OFFICERS

JOSEPH KELLY ..... *President*
ELIZABETH BOWERS ..... *Vice-President*
SARABEL MCEVER ..... *Secretary*
WILLIAM ALLIN ..... *Treasurer*

MOTTO
"Post Proelium Praemium"

COLORS
Pink and Green

FLOWER
Carnation

Wilsonian Literary Society

OFFICERS

DAPHNE HORNER ..... *President*
JAMES HAYES ..... *Vice-President*
J. D. CROSS ..... *Secretary and Treasurer*

MOTTO
"Victory crowns patience"

COLORS
Yellow and Black

FLOWER
Black-Eyed Susan

Manual Training

ARTHUR COUNTISS
JAMES FORGEY
LAWRENCE PHELPS
T. B. DRINKARD
JAMES HESS
FRANK GROSECLOSE
HOWARD SUBLETT
GEORGE YOUNG
ROBIN WHITTEN
JACK WARREN
WESLEY DAVIS
JAMES SMYTHE
ELWOOD BAUSELL
LUTHER PIPPIN
WILLIAM STEPPE
BILLIE WYATT
RADCLIFFE GOSE
JOHN RASNICK
WILLIAM HILL
RAY WAGNER
LAWRENCE KELLY
GARLAND CREGER
MARVIN DISHNER
NEWTON BUSH
ALBERT SIMCOX
HOWARD MILLER
JOSEPH STEEL
HERBERT DISHNER
EUGENE RASNICK
JACK FULLER
ELGIN MCCROSKEY
LEWIS BROOKS
EARL DAVIS
EARL JACKSON
HERMAN SIMCOX
JOHN COUCH
J. D. CROSS, JR.
HOMER HARRIS
COLEMAN PENDLETON
WILLIAM GODSEY
RALPH CALHOUN
STANLEY RUTHERFORD
EUGENE MCEVER
JOHN LAMBERT
JAMES HORTON
STALEY SHORT
CLAUDE CROCKETT
WILLIAM DICKEY
HERMAN SIMCOX
POLEY KAUFFMAN
DAVID HART
STUART CARTER
JOE CALLAHAN
JAMES BARKER
MAURICE STINNETTE
JAMES HOLMES
PAUL LONG
WALTER MAIDEN
WALDO MILES
JAMES HAYES
MERLIN DAVIS
CHARLES HARKRADER

Domestic Science

WILLIE ANDERSON
VIRGINIA BARKER
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MARIAN SHEEN
ETHEL STEPPE
MARGARET RYAN
MARTHA SPURGEON
RUTH SMITH
MARRINDA PREVETTE
CORA JOHNSON
THELMA HOLT
MARY FLEENOR
RUTH LEONARD
ANNIE LEWIS

Domestic Art

LUCILE CARMACK
EUFAULA DICKSON
MONA GUNNING
EVELYN GALLIMORE
HAZEL HENLEY
SARABEL MCEVER
AUDREY MUMPOWER
RUBY WORLEY
ALMA WILLIAMS
VIOLET WISLER
MILDRED RUTHERFORD
GEORGIA COOPER
SARAH WATSON
EDNA DUNGAN
EVELYN DUNGAN
BERNICE MILLER
VIRGINIA WHITE
MARGARET SMITH
FRANCES SLATTERY
GEORGIA BOOHER
MERLE RUTHERFORD

Orchestra

CLIFFORD C. LOOMIS, *Director*

ANNA BELLE SNEAD	*Piano*
ALBERT GOODPASTURE	*Trumpet*
RANDOLPH ROBERTS	*Violin*
VERNON LARGE	*Drums*

Glee Club

CLIFFORD C. LOOMIS, *Director*

MARY MOORMAN
ADA GOODPASTURE
LETA DOANE
VIRGINIA LITTON
RACHEL MCCRARY
MARGARET MYERS
VIOLA JONES
PATTY GODSEY
EDNA DUNGAN
JANE SMITH
IRENE CASSELL
MERLE RUTHERFORD
LENNIE MAE PITTS
VIRGINIA BARKER
VIRGINIA WHITE
CORNELIA CARMACK
LUCILLE CARMACK
ETHEL STEPPE
MARGARET DEARMOND
RUTH HOOVER
RUTH MCIVER
MARY GORDON MCIVER
MARY LUCILLE NEWMAN
MARY SCYPHERS
MARIAN SHEEN
ANNETTE FERGUSON
ANNA BELLE SNEAD
PAULINE HOLT
HELEN BURCHFIELD
BONNIE MAIDEN
MAMIE VERMILLION

TEACHER'S SNAP SHOTS

Book IV
Society and Dramatics

~SOCIETY~

School Fair

The Annual Fair, given by the public schools of Bristol, Virginia, was held in the Jefferson School gymnasium on Friday, September 17, 1925, sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Associations. This activity, directed by Miss Kate Wheeler and participated in by the teachers and pupils of all the schools, proved to be a decided success.

There was an extraordinary exhibition of work from numerous and sundry departments. Prizes donated by the Parent-Teacher Associations and the merchants of the town, were awarded to the best exhibitions of the following: Vegetables, flowers, canned fruit, candy, fruit, bread from the Home Economics Class, aprons, lingerie and dresses from the Sewing Class, drawings and pieces of furniture from the Manual Training Department, and handwork made by children of the primary grades.

The display, so artistically arranged, was heartily commended by the hundreds of visitors who attended the fair.

Hallowe'en Party

This day of spooks and witches was observed with proper rites and ceremonies when the Senior Class gave a party at the High School building.

The gymnasium was appropriately decorated with corn stalks, pumpkins, witches, and streamers of orange and black. In each corner was a booth, arranged by a Senior, offering various attractions to those attending. At one booth ice cream was sold while at another a glorious and thrilling future was disclosed by Mrs. Bennett, the expert fortune-teller. The side shows which offered much amusement were the Fishing Pond, the Chamber of Horrors, the Kissing Booth, and the Beauty Parlor.

The prizes for the best costumes in promenade were won by Edna Dungan as Red Riding Hood and Bascom Scyphers as a Country Jay.

Honor Roll Club

Charles Harkrader
J. D. Cross
Lawrence Kelly
James Maines
Isabelle Gemmell
Evelyn Goode
Lucile Hayworth
Mildred Hood
Daphne Horner
Elizabeth Neel
Louise Powell
Marianne Roberts
Ruth Tallman
Mabel Cooper
Dorothy Fugate
Helen Godsey
Jaunita Jones
Lillian Kennedy
Nina Talbert
Kathleen Willis
Bessie Coffey
Estelle Eversole
Nannie Mae Leonard
Mary McCracken
Mary Shirriffs
Clara Wade
Mary Gordon McIver
Virginia Crosswhite
Edith Darter
Virginia Miller
Irene Cassell
Evelyn Brooks
Mary Hasselvander
Herman Cuddy
Ryburn Thomas
Bradford Allin
Roy B. Bowers, Jr.
Charles Pratt
Herman Baker
Garland Dunn
Ruth Hensley
Lucile Carmack
Sue Ella Dix
Alys Lavinder
Laura Lavinder
Ethel Steppe
Ruth McIver
Mary Elizabeth Barker
Fred Scyphers
Randolph Roberts
Richard Fleenor
William Allin
Joseph Steele
Elgin McCroskey
Margaret Myers
Leta Doane
Virginia Litton
Mary Moorman
Claribel Pettyjohn
Lucile Newman
Ada Goodpasture
Patty Godsey
Cornelia Carmack
Lois Roberts
Willie Anderson

Statistics

Ruth McIver	Prettiest Girl
Gordon Aronhime	Most Talkative
Kenneth Owen	Laziest
Annette Ferguson	Biggest Flapper Biggest Baby
Oliver Buchanan	School [redacted] Tease
Bernice Miller	Most Indifferent Girl
Ethel Steppe	Best Student
Gene McEver	Typical Virginia High Boy Best Boy Athlete
Harry Wolfe	Best Looking Boy
Edna Dungan	Typical Virginia High Girl Best Girl Athlete
Bonnie Maiden	Matrimonial Candidate
Poly Kauffman	Biggest Sheik
Stanley Rutherford	Most Indifferent Boy
Alys Lavinder	Most Conceited Girl
Roy Bowers	Most Conceited Boy

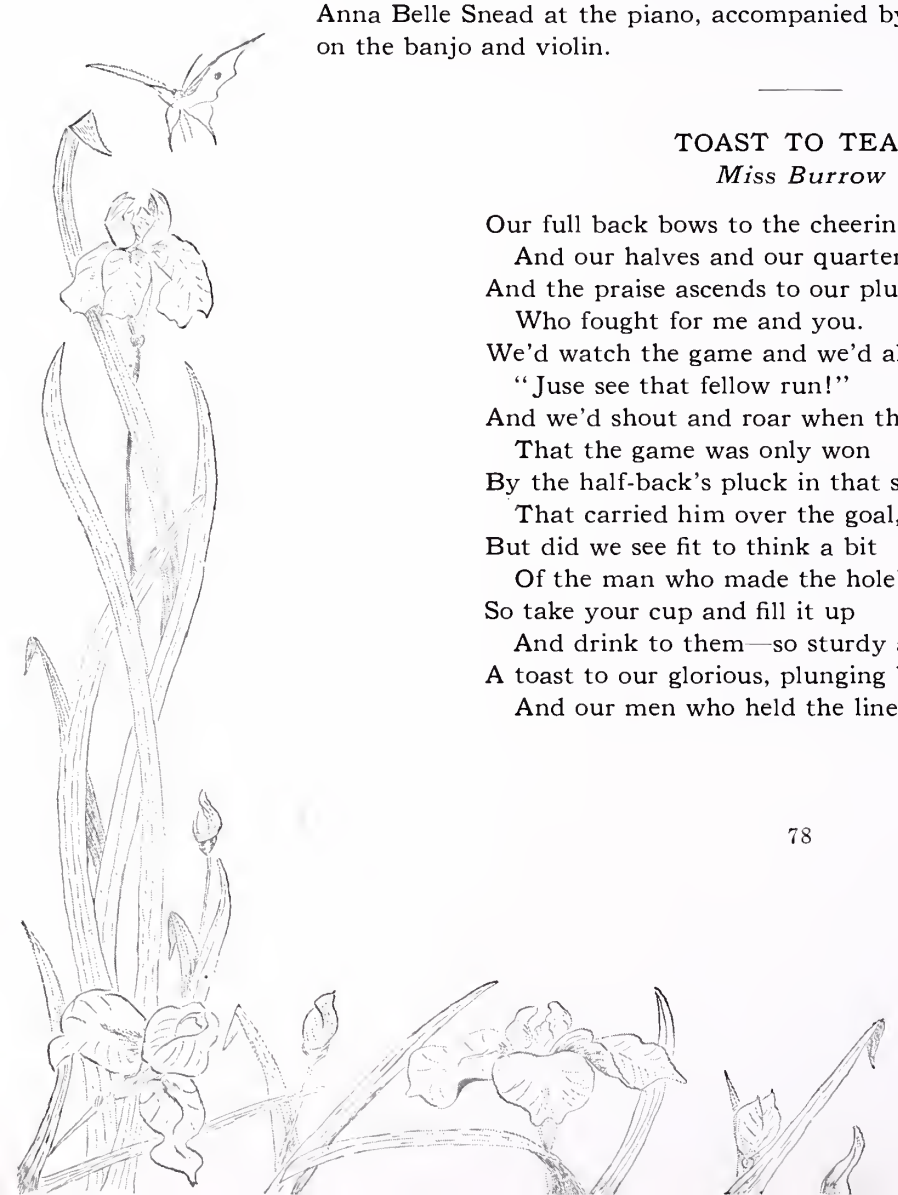
STATISTIC PICTURES

Football Banquet

One of the most enjoyable events of the 1925 season was a banquet on December 4, tendered by the Parent-Teacher Association to the football team. Each member of the team was asked to invite a young lady. The faculty and their better halves, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reuning, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilmer were also present.

The lunch room of the school was beautifully decorated in orange and black for the occasion. Orange and black candles in crystal candle sticks were placed at intervals on the tables which were arranged to form a V. On a small table in the center of the room four cups, won by the school, were connected by cords of silver to a large silver basket-ball on a pedestal in the middle. The place cards were attractive and the favors were of various kinds and caused amusement during the evening.

A delicious menu was served in three courses between which several toasts were given. Toasts and responses were exceedingly clever and appropriate songs were sung. Music was furnished throughout the evening by Anna Belle Snead at the piano, accompanied by Floyd and Randolph Roberts on the banjo and violin.



TOAST TO TEAM

Miss Burrow

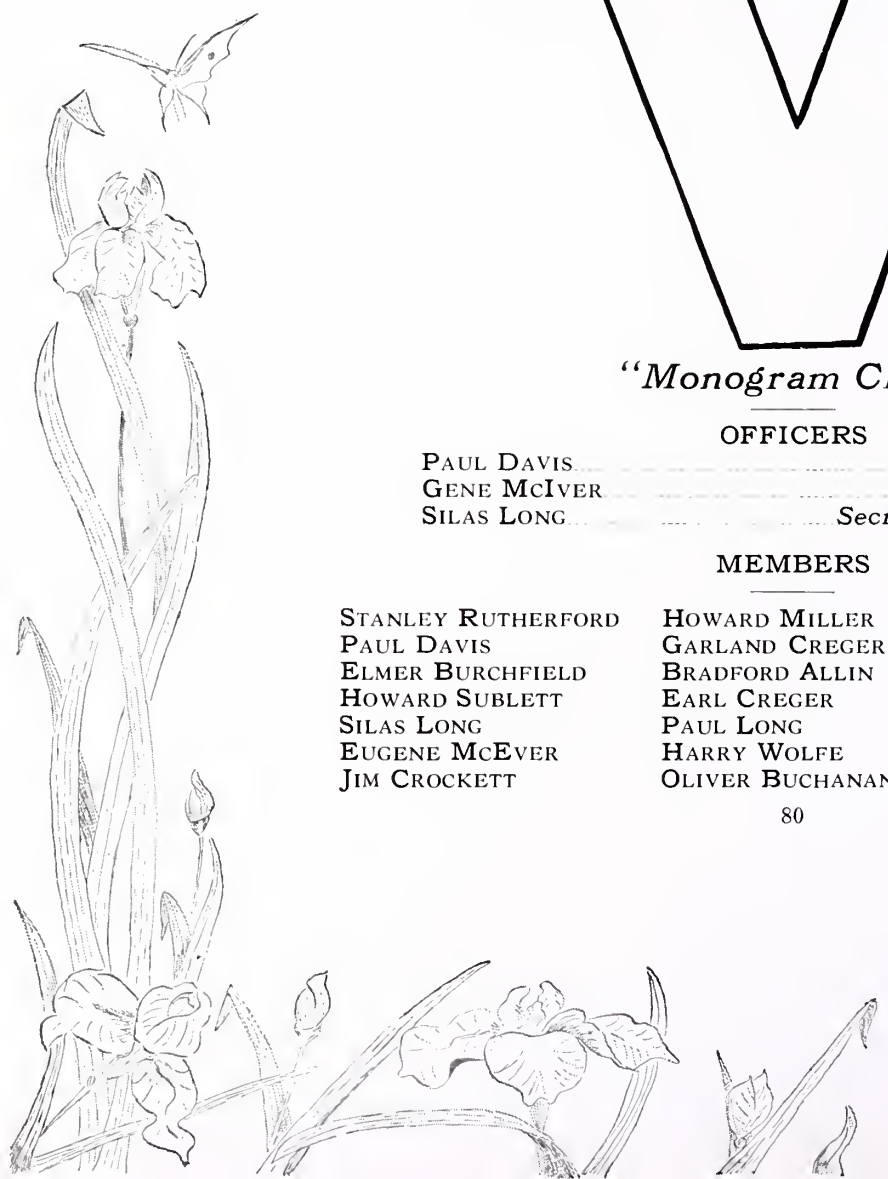
Our full back bows to the cheering crowd,
And our halves and our quarter, too.
And the praise ascends to our plucky ends
Who fought for me and you.
We'd watch the game and we'd all exclaim,
"Juse see that fellow run!"
And we'd shout and roar when the struggle was o'er.
That the game was only won
By the half-back's pluck in that splendid buck
That carried him over the goal,
But did we see fit to think a bit
Of the man who made the hole?
So take your cup and fill it up
And drink to them—so sturdy and fine,
A toast to our glorious, plunging backs
And our men who held the line!

Officers

Rachel McCrary	*President*
Alice Lavinder	*Vice-President*
Louise Wolfe	*Treasurer*
Laura Lavinder	*Corresponding Secretary*
Lucile Fugate	*Recording Secretary*

Who's-Who

Anna Belle Snead Ruth McIver	*Prettiest*
Louise Wolfe	*Cutest*
Rachel McCrary	*Most Popular*
Phyllis Kennedy	*Biggest Flirt*
Alys Lavinder	*Best Dancer*
Laura Lavinder	*Most Attractive*
Marion Sheen	*Most Talented*
Lucile Fugate	*Sweetest*



"Monogram Club"

OFFICERS

PAUL DAVIS ..... *President*
GENE MCIVER ..... *Vice-President*
SILAS LONG ..... *Secretary and Treasurer*

MEMBERS

STANLEY RUTHERFORD
PAUL DAVIS
ELMER BURCHFIELD
HOWARD SUBLETT
SILAS LONG
EUGENE MCEVER
JIM CROCKETT
HOWARD MILLER
GARLAND CREGER
BRADFORD ALLIN
EARL CREGER
PAUL LONG
HARRY WOLFE
OLIVER BUCHANAN
BEATTIE FEATHERS
EDWARD GLOVER
BENNY BOOHER
BILLIE DICKEY
RALPH CALHOUN
HERMAN BAKER

Junior-Senior Banquet

The Annual Junior-Senior Banquet, given to the Senior Class by the Juniors, took place in the gymnasium of Virginia High School on Saturday evening, May the first.

The Junior Class, assisted by the Parent-Teacher Association, had as its guests on this occasion the following: The Senior Class, Mr. and Mrs. Bowers, Mrs. Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer, Miss Aaron, Miss Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. King, Miss Smith and Miss Hillman.

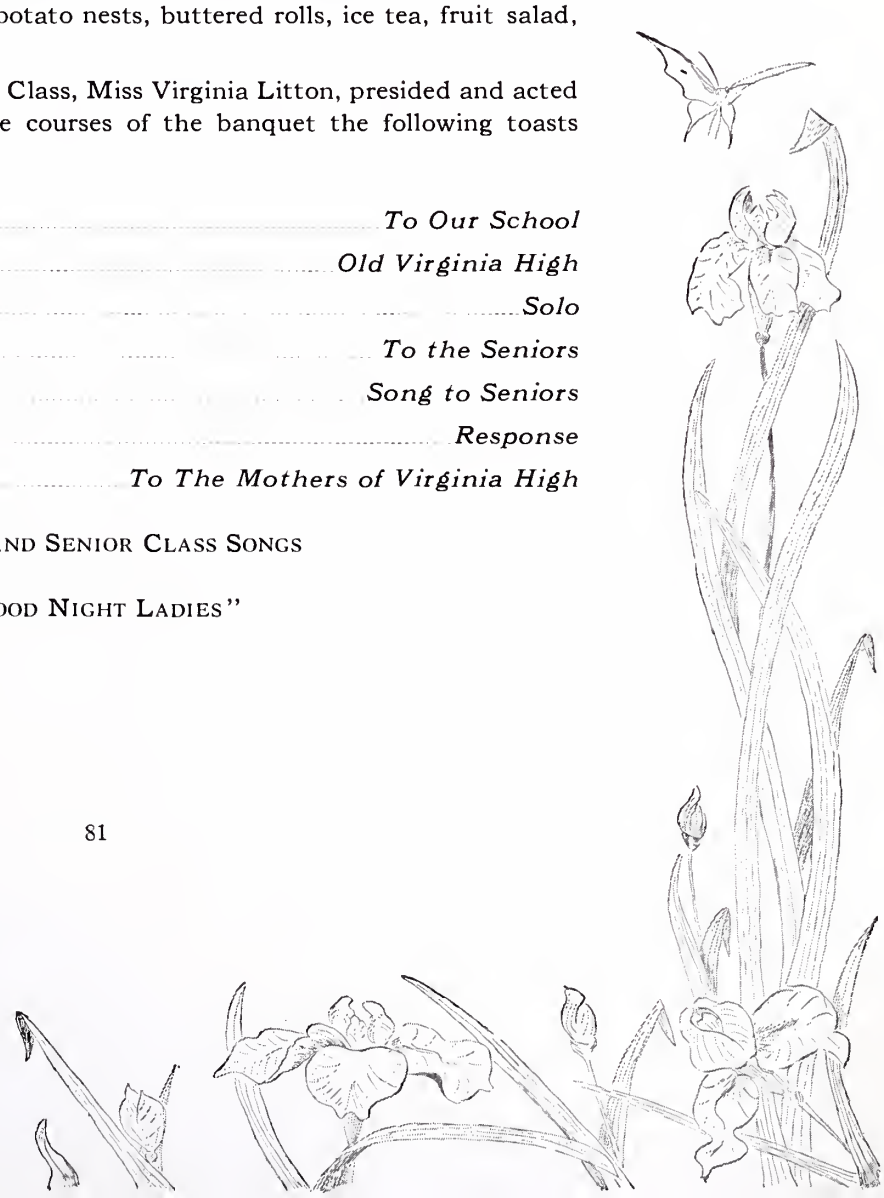
The gymnasium was very artistically decorated with streamers of purple and gold, the colors of the Senior Class. The same color scheme was carried out in the table decorations. Potted plants and tall vases of iris further enhanced the beauty of the room. A hidden orchestra furnished music throughout the evening. The color scheme of the Juniors was carried out in the menu: Grape fruit, entwined with smilax, chicken, dressing, gravy, pickles, cranberry jelly, celery, peas in potato nests, buttered rolls, ice tea, fruit salad, wafers, brick cream and cake.

The president of the Junior Class, Miss Virginia Litton, presided and acted as toast-mistress. Between the courses of the banquet the following toasts and songs were rendered:

Helen Burchfield	*To Our School*
	Old Virginia High
Mary Moorman	*Solo*
Harriet Harkrader	*To the Seniors*
Junior Class	*Song to Seniors*
Troy Chandler	*Response*
Randolph Roberts	*To The Mothers of Virginia High*

Junior and Senior Class Songs

"Good Night Ladies"



Junior-Hi-Y-Club

The most recent club in our school is the Junior Hi-Y, organized by Mr. F. L. Marney, physical director of Y. M. C. A., and sponsored by Mr. Clay Easterly.

The boys have found the work interesting and are very enthusiastic. The following are officers and members:

Wesley Davis	*President*
Franklin Rouse	*Vice-President*
Carl Jones	*Secretary and Treasurer*
Carl Tranum	*Sergeant-at-Arms*

MEMBERS

Stuart Carter	James Holmes
Howard Aronhime	John C. Gilmer
Walter Maiden	Homer Harris
Frank Shelburn	Frank Scyphers

Charles Harkrader

Nite of Fun

The Nite of Fun given by the P. T. A. at the High School building, on Friday evening, March 5, was one of the most enjoyable occasions of the season.

The hall in the basement was lined with gayly decorated booths offering candy, ice cream, pies, cakes, pop and other tempting wares for sale.

A delightful program consisting of a minstrel show, play, songs, dances and recitations, was presented in chapel. The Fashion Show displaying all the latest styles was a marked success. Another entertaining feature of the evening was the basket-ball game between the men and the women of the faculty. After an amusing and thrilling contest which excited the interest of all, the ladies were declared victors.

Commencement 1926

May 22—Recital—Piano and Expression Class.

May 29—Senior Play—a charming comedy.

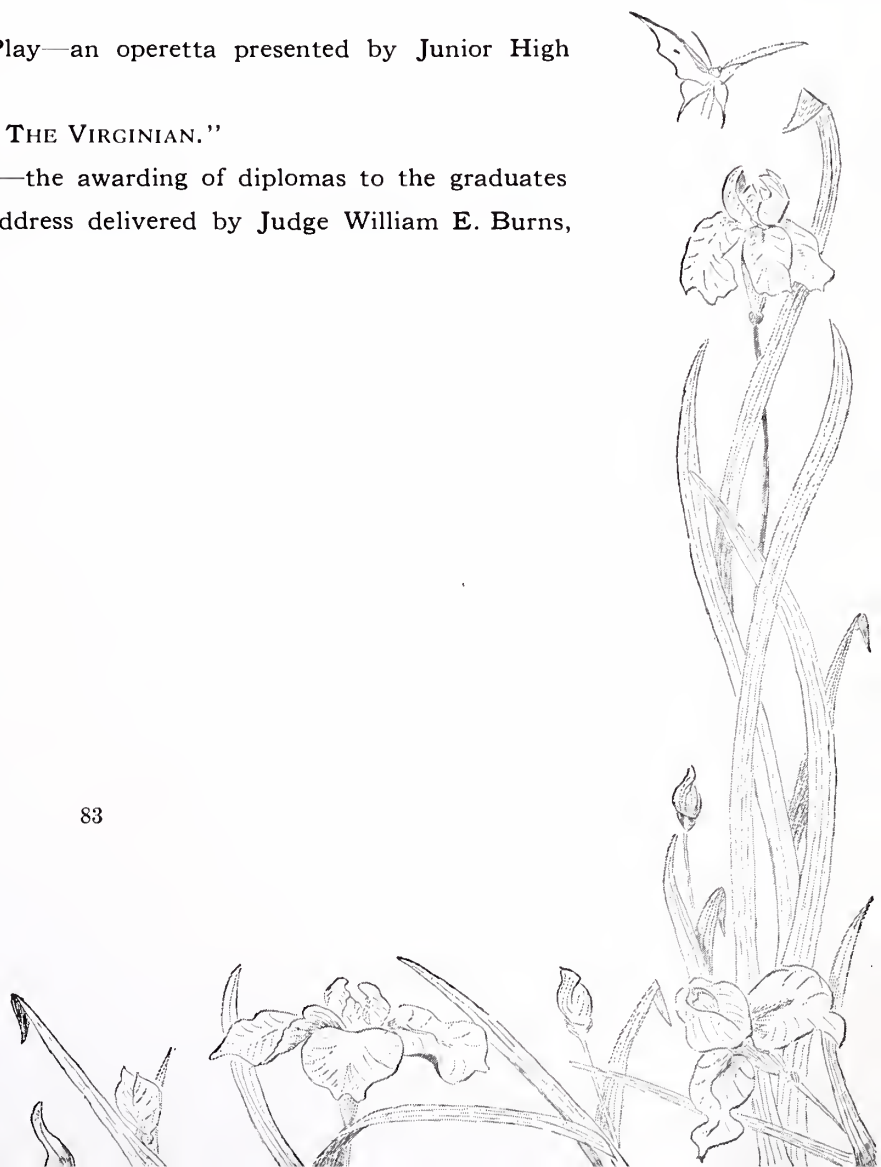
May 30—Baccalaureate Sermon—delivered by Dr. Robert Yost.

May 31—Reading Contest—in which the boys compete for a medal presented by D. B. Ryland Co., and the girls for one presented by the Bristol Virginia School Board.

June 1—Junior High School Play—an operetta presented by Junior High students.

June 2—Class Night—"Editing THE VIRGINIAN."

June 3—Commencement Night—the awarding of diplomas to the graduates and the Baccalaureate address delivered by Judge William E. Burns, of Lebanon, Virginia.



MR. GROSECLOSE MR. SYKES MR. SNAPP

MR. KING'S VICTIMS

SHEEN

Take-off on the Faculty

The Take-off on the Faculty, presented by the Senior Class, was given in the High School Auditorium on Friday evening, the twenty-third of October, 1925.

The play was presented in three acts. The first, a scene in chapel proved to us the unusual ability of our musical director and the marked thoughtfulness of our principal, in providing chewing gum for everyone. The second act presented a vivid description of each teacher's classes; while the third gave us an inside view of a faculty meeting.

The burlesque proved a delightful and amusing entertainment.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Mr. Bowers	Harvey Hepworth
Mrs. Parrish	Marion Sheen
Miss Hanson	Phyllis Kennedy
Mrs. Akers	Evelyn Dungan
Mr. Reuning	Silas Long
Mr. Loomis	Troy Chandler
Miss Hillman	Eula Musick
Miss Mort	Glenna Simcox
Miss Rouse	Ethel Steppe
Mr. King	Elmer Burchfield
Miss Aaron	Alyn Lavinder
Mr. Nunley	Albert Goodpasture
Mr. Easterly	Charles Pratt
Miss Smith	Ruth McIver
Miss Hunt	Louise Whitten

Senior Plays

On Saturday evening, December 12, the Senior Class presented two one-act comedies in the High Schoool Auditorium.

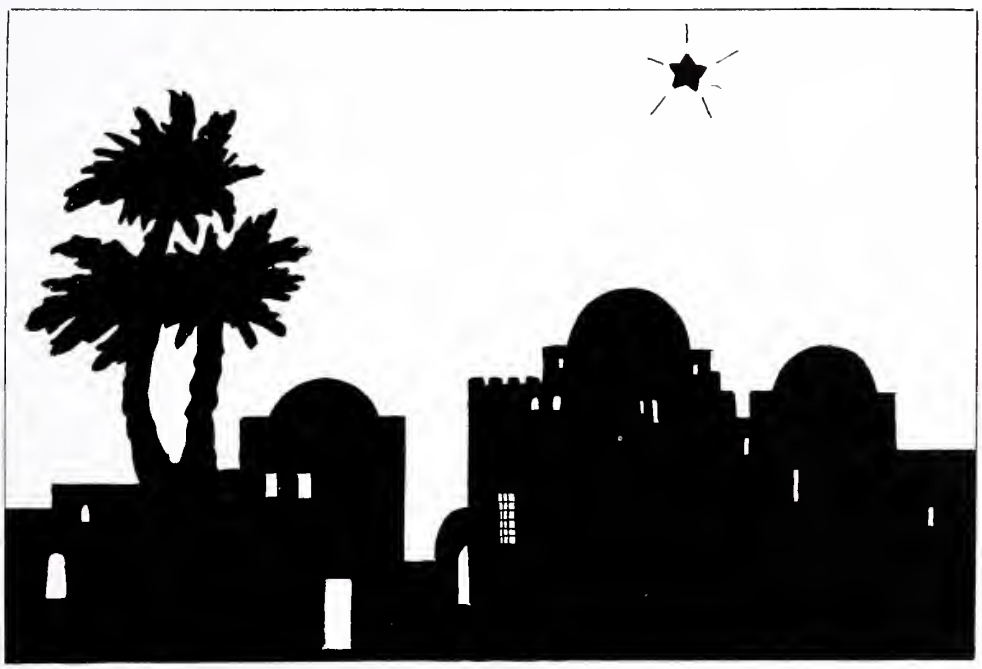
"A Case of Suspension," a scene in a girls' boarding school, was splendid, presenting an amusing and unusual situation. "Suppressed Desires" was equally as good and the parts were acted with ability by Marion Sheen, Evelyn Dungan and Herman Hines. Indeed, the plays lived up to their names as comedies and furnished many good laughs.

"A CASE OF SUSPENSION"
CAST OF CHARACTERS

Harvey Hepworth	Harold	College Boys
Silas Long	Tom	College Boys
Herman Baker	Jack	College Boys
Jane Smith	Dorothy	College Girls
Louise Whitten	Alice	College Girls
Ruth McIver	Mildred	College Girls
Troy Chandler	Professor Edgerton	
Ethel Steppe	Miss Judkins	
Charles Pratt	Jonas	
Bernice Miller	Kathleen	

"SUPPRESSED DESIRES"
CAST OF CHARACTERS

Marion Sheen	Henriette Bruster
Herman Hines	Stephen Bruster
Evelyn Dungan	Mabel



The Old, Old Story

A CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

In Song, Bible Story and Shadow Pictures

Presented by the

LITERARY SOCIETIES

THE STORY DESIRED

"I Love to Tell the Story" — Sts. Mathew, Mark, Luke, John

"Tell Me the Old, Old Story" — Women from foreign lands.

THE STORY IN PROPHECY

Messages from the Bible — Narrator and Apostles

TIME OF STORY

"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" — Chorus

Story portrayed in Picture and Song:

1—The Nativity.
2—The Shepherds and Their Flocks
3—The Angel Messenger
4—The Heavenly Host
5—Bethlehem in Judea
6—The Adoration of the Shepherds
7—The Wise Men
8—The Adoration of the Wise Men

The Story Summarized.

Virginia High Minstrels

Tuesday Evening, March 30, 1926

PROGRAM

PART I

One-Act Comedy: "Meeting of the Darktown Literary Society"

CHARACTERS

SILAS LONG	President
HERMAN BAKER	Secretary
BILLY DICKEY	Rastus Whitman
TROY CHANDLER	Lew Harm
HERMAN HINES	Jasmine Johns Joharis
ELMER BURCHFIELD, OLIVER BUCHANAN	Judges
HOMER HARRIS, DOUGLAS BREWER	Policemen

PART II

BRADFORD ALLIN — *Interlocutor*

END MEN

EUGENE MCEVER	ELMER BURCHFIELD
PAUL DAVIS	FRANCIS HINES
HERMAN HINES	BILLY DICKEY

SONGS

CIRCLE	"Virginia High"
STANLEY RUTHERFORD	"Just Lovin' You"
"IVORY" DICKEY	"Down by the Winegar Works"
KENNETH OWENS	"Just a Sailor's Sweetheart"
"CHARCOAL" HINES	"Ain't You Coming Out Tonight?"
JIMMY HAYES	"Tie Me to Your Apron Strings"
"EBONY" BURCHFIELD	"Let Us Waltz as We Say Goodbye"
"EIGHT BALL" MCIVER	"Let the Bumble Bee Be"
EDWARD GLOVER	"Remember"
"COAL" DAVIS	"Thanks for the Buggy Ride"
CIRCLE	Grand Finale

Girls' Glee Club Minstrel

PART ONE

ENTIRE COMPANY	Opening Chorus
"BLACKBERRY" NEWMAN	Angry
"BLACK NARCISSUS" BURCHFIELD	Then I'll Be Happy
"CHERRY BLOSSOM" FERGUSON	Paddlin Madeline Home
MERLE RUTHERFORD	Ignorant Mamma
"SNOWBALL" SMITH	Loud Speaking Papa
MARY MOORMAN	Hills of Old Virginia
ADA GOODPASTURE	Who
"CHRYSANTHEMUM" HOLT	Show Me the Way to Go Home
"HAMBONE" CASSELL	Eve
BONNIE MAIDEN	Just Like a Sailor
RACHEL MCCRARY	Sometime
MARION SHEEN	Cecila
ENTIRE COMPANY	Closing Chorus

PART TWO

DICKEY AND COMPANY	Rapid Transit
"HAMBONE" CASSELL	A Trip to New York
DICKEY AND COMPANY	A Game of Chance
MRS. HINES	Whistling Solo
DICKEY AND COMPANY	The Salesmen

Program Presented in Auditorium

ON

Nite-of-Fun

"DRIFTING ON"

HARRY WOLFE ..... *Reader*
M. SHEEN ..... *Vamp*
B. MILLER ..... *Bathing Girl*
R. MCCRARY ..... *Seventeen*
A. SNEAD ..... *Red Cross Nurse*
R. MCIVER ..... *Senorita*
IRENE CASSELL ..... *Ballet Dancer*
L. LAVINDER ..... *Riding Girl*
P. KENNEDY ..... *Widow*

RACHEL MCCRARY ..... *Solos*
"Tie Me to Your Apron Strings Again"
"Remember"

ELIZABETH BOWERS ..... *Readings*
"Christmas Dinner on the Wing"
"A Coquette Conquered"
MISS ALYS LAVINDER and MR. V. E. MILLER ..... *The Charleston*

ONE-ACT PLAY

"George Washington's First Defeat"

CHARACTERS

ROY BOWERS ..... George Washington
BERNICE MILLER ..... Lucy Grimes
IRENE CASSELL ..... Camelia

MINSTREL SHOW

"Kitchen Utensil Orchestra"
Comedy: "Long Distance Telephone"

BILLY DICKEY ..... *Leader*

CHARACTERS

BILLY DICKEY
WALDO MILES
JOHN ELLIOT
ELIZABETH CALLAHAN
FRANCIS HINES
LEE ELLIOT
PAUL WRIGHT
LYLE FLANNAGAN

Book V
Athletics

SPORTS

MR. REUNING MISS HILLMAN

Athletic Association

OFFICERS

BRADFORD ALLIN	*President*
SILAS LONG	*Vice-President*
MR. H. W. NUNLEY	*Secretary and Treasurer*
MR. FRED REUNING	*Athletic Director for Boys*
MISS ETTA HILLMAN	*Athletic Director for Girls*

The Athletic Association of Virginia High School has again been fully repaid for all efforts put forth to encourage athletics in the school. The success of all the teams representing the school has been, during the year '25-'26, one of the greatest in the school's history. Both boys' and girls' teams have been of Championship Calibre.

Again Virginia High was fortunate enough to secure the services of Mr. Fred Reuning as coach of the boys' team and Physical Director. Miss Hillman, the girls' basket-ball coach turned out an excellent team this season. The faculty, students and patrons appreciate fully the work of both coaches, and the success of the teams under their instruction.

HERMAN HINES BERNICE MILLER

Cheer Leaders

Zippitty, zippitty, zi
We're from Va. Hi.
We've got the stuff
To treat 'em rough
And win that game or die.
Kick 'em higher,
Kick 'em lower,
Va. Hi, make a score.

S-s-s-s-s-s-s-s-s
Boom-ah
Va. Hi—rah, rah.

Hey team, say team,
Fight, fight, fight.

Hic, haec, hoc,
Who's gonna croak
.....
And that'll be a joke.

YELLS

Orange and Black,
Orange and Black,
Here we come, so clear the track,
Hi Boom Zackery Zack,
..... go way back.

Calumet Baking Powder,
Yellow Corn Bread,
Watch Va. Hi put ..... to bed.

In Va. we put ginger,
In pepper we put pep,
So bet your bottom dollar, boys,
We're gonna keep that rep.

With a ve vo,
With a vi vo,
With a ve vo, vi vo, vum,
It's just as plain as it can be
That we've got ..... up the tree.

BASEBALL

1925

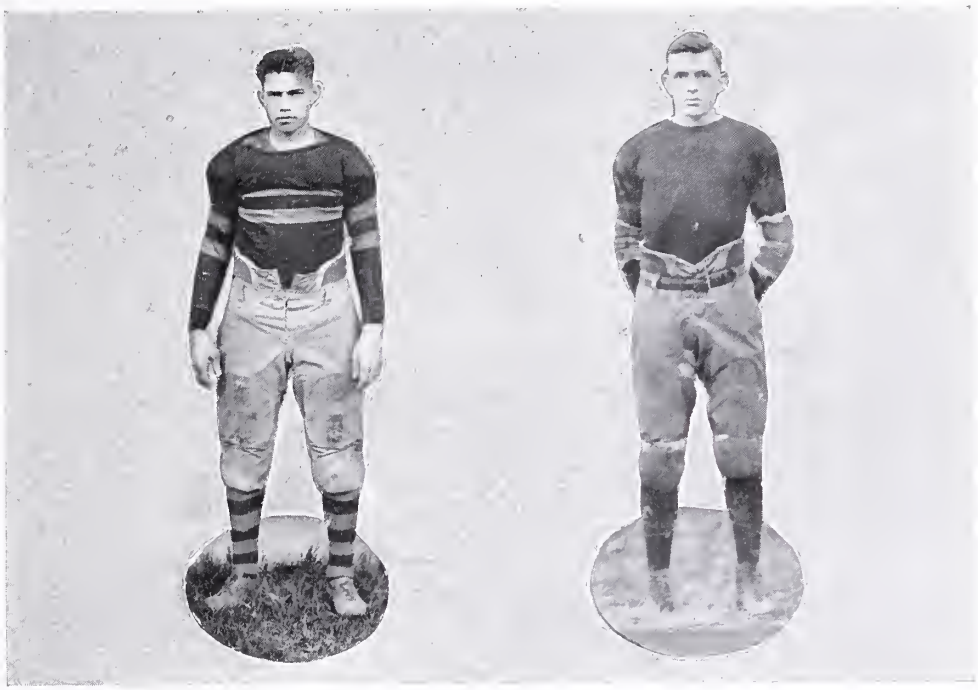
The baseball season of 1925 was short and snappy but very successful. While we only played five games every one ended with old Virginia at the big end of the score.

THE SCHEDULE

Va. High	5	Abingdon High	0
Va. High	7	Kingsport High	6
Va. High	4	V. P. I. Goblets	2
Va. High	8	Johnson City High	0
Va. High	14	Johnson City High	1

TEAM

Macauley McEver, Captain	*Catcher*
Robert Cocke	*First Base*
Clarence Mason	*Second Base*
Edward Glover	*Third Base*
Eugene McEver	*Short Stop*
Garland Creger	*Pitcher*
Silas Long	*Pitcher*
Eugene Thompson	*Center Field*
Palmer Hines	*Right Field*
Earl Creger	*Left Field*
Haynes Whitten	*Right Field*
Solon Hale	*Left Field*
Beatty Feathers	*Right Field*



EUGENE MCEVER, Manager

STANLEY RUTHERFORD, Captain

Football

RECORD

Va. High	27	Galax	0
Va. High	13	Norton	3
Va. High	0	V. P. I. Goblets	18
Va. High	20	King Jr. Varsity	0
Va. High	13	Johnson City	0
Va. High	7	Morristown	0
Va. High	0	Kingsport	20
Va. High	14	Erwin	10
Va. High	34	Tennessee High	0

TOTAL

Va. High	128	Opponents	52

FOOTBALL TEAM

Football Letter Men

S. Rutherford, Captain
E. McEver, Manager
H. Sublett
B. Feathers
G. Creger
S. Long
E. Burchfield
W. Dickey
P. Davis
J. Crockett
H. Miller
E. Glover
B. Allin
P. Long
E. Creger
O. Buchanan
B. Booher
H. Baker

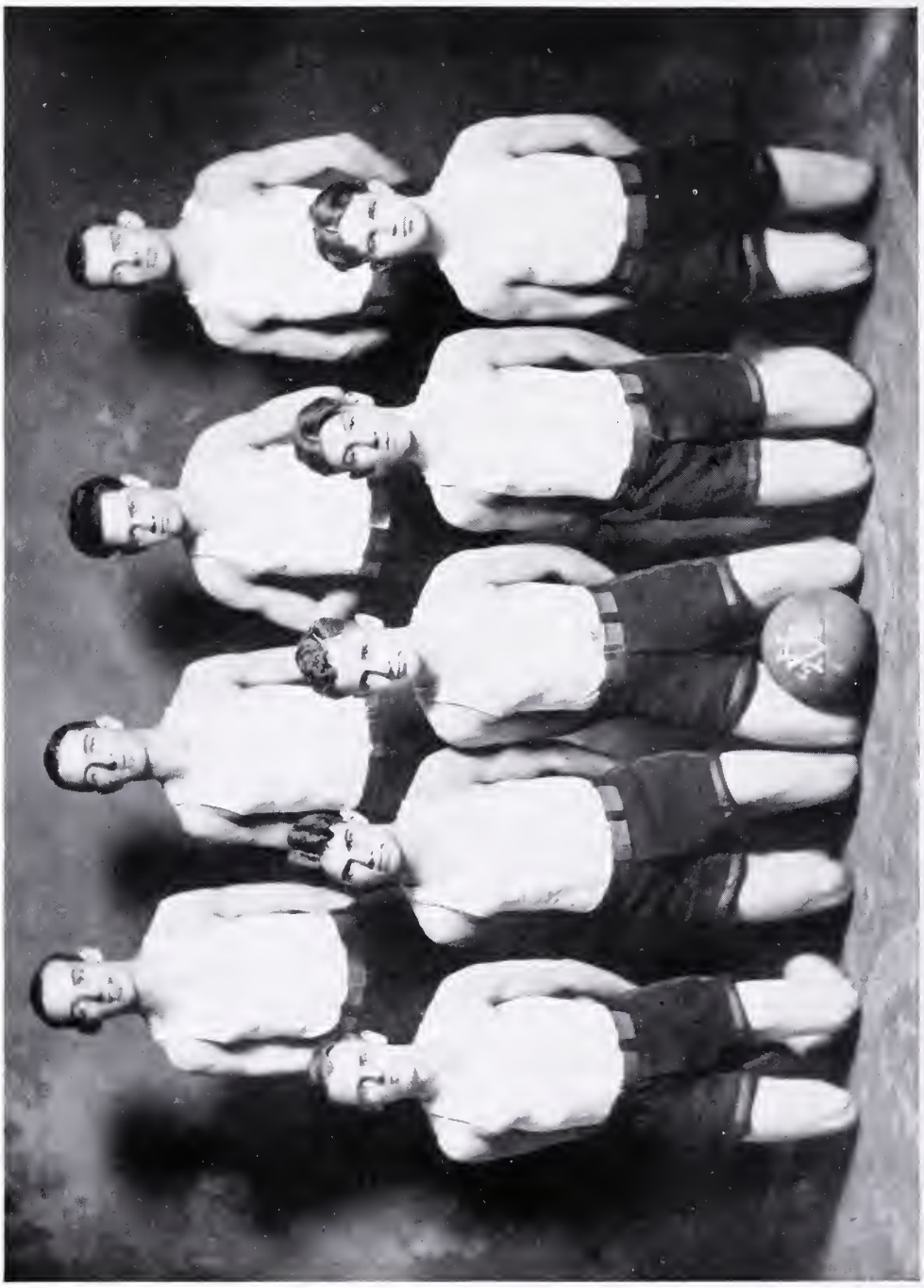
H. Wolfe

REVIEW OF THE SEASON

The football season of 1925 at Virginia High was one of the most successful in the annals of the school, one of which we may be justly proud and one which was duly appreciated by the student body as was shown by the splendid backing given to the team by them.

Out of nine games only two were lost, and both of them to teams of unusual merit. The first to defeat us was the V. P. I. Freshmen. Their best man, and they had some good ones, was an old Virginia High man, so that defeat was not so hard to bear, as it might have been otherwise. Our second defeat came when we met Kingsport and were defeated to the tune of 20 to 0. This was a little harder to bear because the teams, aside from being old rivals, were more evenly matched; they just out fought us. The sting of these two reverses was partly taken away when we journeyed to Erwin and snatched a victory from them out of the face of certain defeat. That game was one of the best examples of the fighting spirit which has characterized Virginia High teams. Then, to help wipe out the sting of defeat, we romped on our ancient rival, Tennessee High, with the gratifying score of 34 to 0.

So, in spite of those two reverses, the season was one on which we may look back with pride as one of Virginia High's most successful seasons.



Boys' Basket-Ball Team

Boys' Basket-Ball

The past season was quite a success, for out of 12 games only 4 were lost. Three of which were won by teams out of our class, the alumni, V. P. I. Freshmen and Staunton Military Academy at the W. & L. Tournament. Only one high school game was lost and this to Kingsport; we retaliated by playing them a game which ended in a tie and which was forfeited to us on their refusal to play it off. Later we beat Johnson City who had defeated Kingsport on their own floor.

THE TEAM

P. Davis, Capt., *Forward*
H. Sublett, *Forward*
B. Allin, *Center*
E. McEver, *Guard*
E. Glover, *Guard*
S. Rutherford, *Forward*
P. Sublett, *Forward*
C. Creger, *Guard*

E. Burchfield, Manager

RECORD—1925

V. H. S.	49	Mosheim	22
V. H. S.	39	Erwin	9
V. H. S.	63	Hiwassee College	12
V. H. S.	40	Abingdon	16
V. H. S.	26	Kingsport	16
V. H. S.	38	Alumni	43
V. H. S.	30	Erwin	27
V. H. S.	36	Kingsport	36
V. H. S.	75	Norton	20
V. H. S.	20	V. P. I. Freshmen	51
V. H. S.	39	Johnson City	32
V. H. S.	20	Staunton M. A.	27
Total			
V. H. S.	475	Opponents	330

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

	Field Goals	Fouls	Total Points
P. Davis	20	4 out of 15	44
H. Sublett	66	14 out of 27	146
B. Allin	21	5 out of 20	47
E. McEver	63	23 out of 47	149
E. Glover	4	5 out of 8	13
P. Sublett	14	7 out of 17	35
S. Rutherford	4	2 out of 11	10
G. Creger	3	1 out of 2	7

GIRLS' BASKET-BALL TEAM

Girls' Basket-Ball

We had one of the best girls' teams that ever represented Virginia High. One of which we are proud. Only three games out of eleven were lost. These were lost to the Alumnae, Kingsport and Pulaski. In our second game with Kingsport we retaliated by defeating them by a score of twenty-five to seventeen.

THE TEAM

EDNA DUNGAN, Capt., *Forward*
MARY MOORMAN, *Forward*
ANNA'BELLE SNEAD, *Forward*
VIOLA JONES, *Guard*
CORNELIA FORGEY, *Guard*
JANE SMITH, *Guard*
MERLE RUTHERFORD, *Guard*
LOUISE SNEAD, *Guard*
BONNIE MAIDEN, Mgr., *Forward*

RECORD—1926

V. H. S.	34	Faculty	11
V. H. S.	27	Alumnae	30
V. H. S.	15	Bluff City	14
V. H. S.	32	Wytheville	21
V. H. S.	48	Marion	6
V. H. S.	46	Marion	13
V. H. S.	22	Wallace	10
V. H. S.	12	Kingsport	23
V. H. S.	25	Kingsport	17
V. H. S.	32	Norton	10
V. H. S.	13	Pulaski	40
	TOTAL		
V. H. S.	306	Opponents	195

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

	Field Goals	Fouls	Total
E. DUNGAN	69	15 out of 24	153
M. MOORMAN	52	13 out of 19	117
A. SNEAD	3	1 out of 3	10
B. MAIDEN	14	3 out of 6	31
C. FORGEY	2	1 out of 5	5

GIRLS' BASKET-BALL SNAP SHOTS

Girls' Basket-Ball

INTER-CLASS TOURNAMENT

March, 1926

For the first time in the athletic history of our school the girls staged an Inter-Class Basket-ball Tournament. This aroused a great deal of interest, especially the game between the Seniors and Sophomores. Because of a disputed score it was necessary to play a second game to decide which team was entitled to play the Juniors. In the finals on Thursday, March 18, the Juniors won the undisputed class championship and Mrs. Parrish presented the team a silver loving cup.

TOURNAMENT RECORD

Freshmen	13	Juniors	23
Sophomores	11	Seniors	12
Seniors	16	Sophomores	21
Sophomores	9	Juniors	28

POST-SERIES RECORD

Juniors	9	Varsity	57
Sophomores	5	Sub-Team	35

TEAMS

Seniors
PHYLLIS KENNEDY, Capt.
ALYS LAVINDER
MAYME VERMILLION
BERNICE MILLER
BERNICE PITTS
RUTH HENSLEY
RACHEL MCCRARY
VIRGINIA WHITE

Juniors
ELIZABETH HOLMES, Capt.
PAULINE HOLT
ANNETTE FERGUSON
HELEN BURCHFIELD
ADA GOODPASTURE
ORA WADE
RUTH DUNLAP

Sophomores
VIRGINIA CROSSWHITE, Capt.
BROWNIE CAMPBELL
ANNETTE KEARFOTT
PAULINE WADE
SARABEL MCEVER
LOUISE MCCHESNEY
EVELYN BROOKS
EVELYN GALLIMORE

Freshmen
MAXIE WHITE, Capt.
LUCILLE HAYWORTH
NANCY KILGORE
ISABELLE BUCHANAN
MINNIE BRIDGEMAN
MILDRED HOOD
EVELYN GOOD
JULIA KELLY

Sub-Team
JAUNITA JONES, Capt.
EULA MUSICK
BESSIE COFFEY
LOUISE SNEAD
BEATRICE CROSS
LYLE FLANNIGAN

Varsity
EDNA DUNGAN, Capt.
ANNA BELLE SNEAD
MARY MOORMAN
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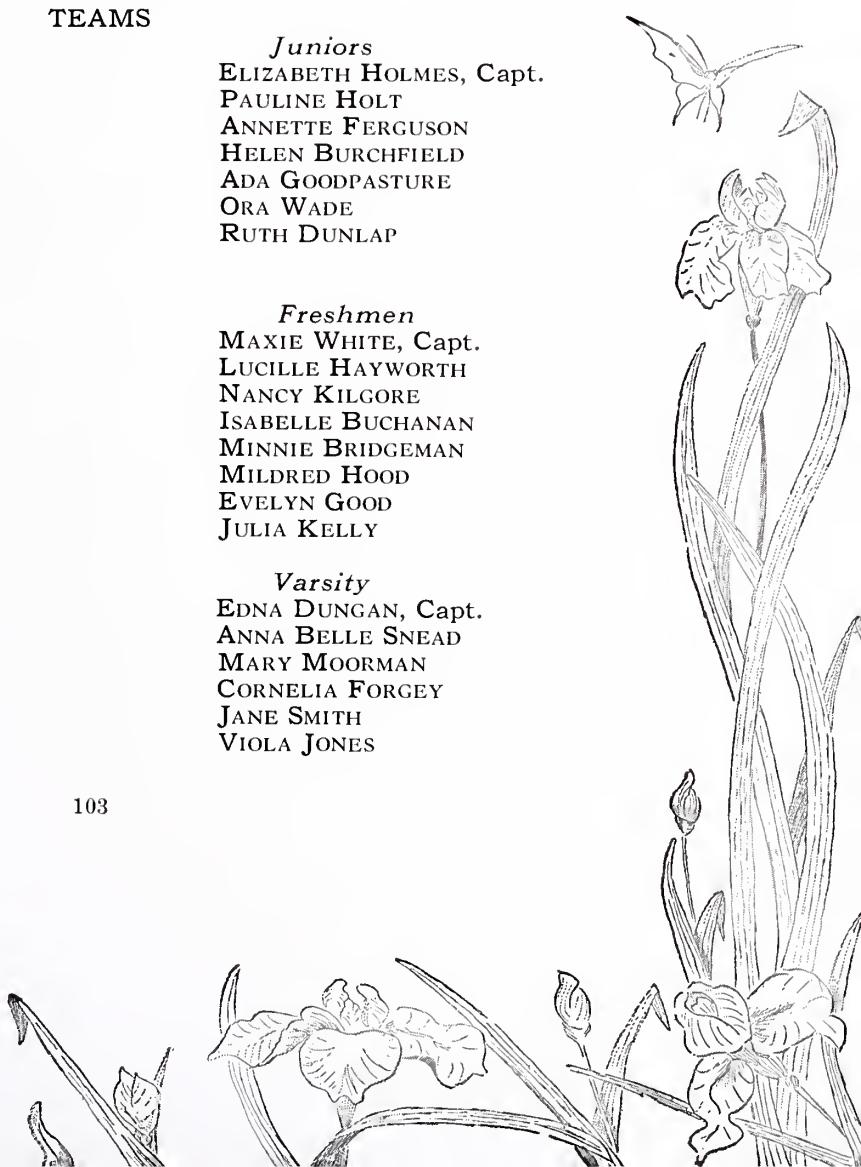


School Songs

It's old Virginia High, it's old Virginia High,
The pride of every boy and girl,
It's dear old V. H. S., it's dear old V. H. S.,
It's old Virginia High we cheer.
So now's the time boys, to make a big noise,
No matter what the people say,
There's naught to fear, the gang's all here,
So here's to old Virginia High.

We're gonna' win this game anyhow or die,
We're gonna' win this game anyhow or die,
Virginia's team is out today
To win this game and walk away,
We're gonna' win this game anyhow or die.

When old Va. falls in line allright,
We're gonna' win that game again or fight,
For when we yell, we yell, we yell for all,
For upon the field the foe will fall, lose every ball,
But staunch and true to our dear school,
And it will surely bring us victory, too,
For on this day we're gonna' say—gonna' say, Rah-rah-rah.

Oh hail, Virginia, hail,
Oh hail, Virginia, hail,
Our school's the best of all the rest,
Our praises never fail,
Oh hail, Virginia, hail,
Oh hail, Virginia, hail,
Our school's the best of all the rest,
Our praises never fail,
O V-i-r-g-i-n-i-a, Boom,
Our dear old High School, we sing to you,
Pride of old Va., we love you, yes we do—dear High School,
Long may we cherish thee, love and adore,
Sing praise and honor, forever more.

Va. High, you know we love you,
And we long for you to win,
Va. High, we are rooting for you,
And now we will begin
To say hoorah for old Va.
Who is always at our call,
Bring back to us the grandest victory
Of the husky old football.

If you think you're goin' out to win this game,
O, Tenn., change your mind.
If you think Va. cannot play,
Surprise you're 'bout to find.
For our old school's an all-right place,
And losing to us is no disgrace,
So—if you think you're goin' out to win this game,
O, Tenn., change your mind.

Book VI
Humor

JOKES
SHEEN

Jokes

MISS HILLMAN (in book store)—"I want a Spanish book for my class."
CLERK—"Here is a good one for $1.00."
MISS HILLMAN—"Oh, they are above that, they had a $1.25 book last year."

"RIPPY" OWEN—"Si says that Your brother is an undertaker. You told me he was a doctor."
"TIGE" HARRIS—"No, no, I just said he followed the medical profession."

MR. KING (at lunch counter)—"The study of the occult sciences interests me very much. I love to explore the dark depths of mystery, to fathom the unfathomable—."
MISS HUNT—"May I help you to some hash, Professor?"

MRS. PARRISH—"Can you give me a good description of a high school boy, Charles Pratt for example?"
DOUGLAS BREWER (pause)—"He is about six feet tall and a foot and a half broad and about four units short."

The following is the story of Adam and Eve as told in the Bible Class by Leona Pettyjohn:
"One day Adam, with his hoe, was returning from his potato patch to his humble abode. Young Cain was running ahead throwing rocks, and when they came to a beautiful garden, said, "Oh! father, look. I wish we could live in that beautiful garden."
"We did," replied his father, "until your mother ate us out of house and home."

MISS HILLMAN (Physical Ed.)—"Right about face!"
BERNICE MILLER—"Thank goodness, I'm right about something."

Two B. V. H. S. boys had run away from home.
1ST BOY—"Here's a telegram from your papa."
2ND BOY—"What does it say?"
1ST BOY—"All is forgiven—stay where you are!"

MISS OGLESBY—"Bradford, use triangle in a sentence."
"BRAD" ALLIN—"If fish don't bite on grasshoppers, try angle worms."

Silas Long recently advised "Peewee" Burchfield to go into the bakery business using the following sign: "Peewee Burchfield, Biggest Loafer in Town."

A Manual Training pupil asked Mr. Easterly when the War of 1812 was fought. After much thought Mr. Easterly replied, "Well, really, that date has slipped my mind."

Test: E.8
QUESTION—"What principle do we find in Poe's short stories?"
ANSWER—"The deafness of effect, and the comedy of language."
Pardon us, Edgar A., for disturbing your slumber.

BROWNIE C.—"You're a coward, you're even afraid of your shadow."
BEATRICE C.—"Well, why shouldn't I be? It looks like a crowd is following me."

"Mule" (at hotel in Norton)—"I tell you I won't have this room. I'm not paying out good money for a chicken coop with a folding bed in it. You needn't think just because I'm from—."
ELEVATOR BOY (disgustedly)—"Aw, get in, this ain't your room, this is the elevator."

Some answers given in a Junior High History Class on the World War:
The "Big Four" who attended the Peace Conference were Wilson, Lord George, the one standing in the door and the one standing behind. They represented the following countries: United States, England, New York and Bluefield."
The United States entered the World War in 1792.
Columbus was appointed commander-in-chief of the Allied Armies.

MR. LOCKETT—"What do you mean by driving at 60 miles an hour, Henry?"
HENRY—"I was just hurrying home to keep from an accident, father."

EUGENE MCEVER—"I heard they are going to make 6-hour periods."
"DOTTY" RUTHERFORD—"I object to that."
"MAC"—"Why?"
"DOTTY"—"Because six hours is too long to sleep."

MRS. AKERS—"Who can name the other work of Hay?"
GARLAND CUNNINGHAM (after everyone else had tried)—"The Little Breeches."
MRS. AKERS—"Garland always brings up the rear."

MISS BURROWS—"How many of you want a 10c copy of *"The Scarlet Letter?"*
BASCOM SCYPHERS—"I will go in with Bradford and get one."

ELVA LATTURE
VIOLA JONES
ED GLOVER
ANNETTE FERGUSON

BONNIE MAIDEN
JAMES CROCKETT

OLIVER BUCHANAN
GARLAND CREGER
BROWNIE CAMPBELL
VIRGINIA WHITE
TOOTS DUNGAN

MISS BURROWS—"Do any of you know if there are any wildflowers around here?"

TROY CHANDLER—"This school is full of them."

Robert Davis says that among motorists, when they oil not, neither do they spin.

OLIVER BUCHANAN—"Father, what does collegebred mean?"
MR. BUCHANAN—"A four-year loaf."

ROBERT PRESTON—"Did you get all those questions in that test?"
DAVID KINGSOLVER—"Yes, it's the answers that I missed."

BILLY DICKEY—"If you are left-handed, do you have appendicitis in the left side?"

KENNETH OWEN—"Mr. King is worse than a immigration officer."
FRED SCYPHERS—"Why?"
KENNETH—"He has swiped their slogan: 'They shall not pass'."

EUGENE MCEVER—"Brother 'Mule,' ain't this life full of woes?"
"MULE" SUBLETT—"It isn't the woes that I mind, it's the giddaps."

TOOTSIE DUNGAN—"Mr. Nunley, may I speak to you a minute?"
MR. NUNLEY—"No, Evelyn, I told you I would not permit you to speak to nobody."
TOOTSIE—"I see. May I speak to Viola?"

MR. KING—"What's the difference between moths and butterflies?"
JAMES BARKER—"Moths fly at night and butter—flies in the day time."

GORDON ARONHIME (just before exams)—"Just think, Mr. Nunley, this is the last time we'll get to talk all the period in here."
MR. NUNLEY—"Yes, I know it, and no one is gladder of it than I."

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF—

Annette Ferguson wasn't sucking her thumb?
Harvey wasn't tardy for a whole week?
Phyllis wasn't talking?
Laura and Ethel missed a question?
"Perculator" Hoover knew his lesson?
We went to chapel two mornings in succession?
Jane was fat?
Peewee was slim?
Jim Crockett didn't have a girl?
Mr. Loomis would forget to sing No. 98?
Mr. King hated bugs and reptiles?
Lucille Newman wasn't giggling?
Norton Smith stayed awake the last period?
Miss Hanson had big feet?
Dutch skipped the first period with Virginia present?
Edna quit combing her hair in class?
Herman Baker quit arguing?
Alys Lavinder was redheaded?
ALL SENIORS FAILED!!!
Oh! Outch!! Ungh!!!

RANDOLPH ROBERTS—"If the president would die who would get the job?"
VIRGINIA LITTON—"Why, the vice-president, of course."
RANDOLPH—"Goodness no, the undertaker would?"

The best case of remembrance in Virginia High for a long time happened when "Brad" Allin on the way to Kingsport to play basket-ball remembered that he had forgotten his clothes.

NEVERMORE

I.

Could you tell what the trouble was
When those two girls went astray
And so suddenly did scamper—
And in the closet, hide away?
When Mrs. Parrish came to view them
And with lectures full of lore
Made their little spines just shiver
While they whispered, "Nevermore?"

II.

I wonder what 'twas all about—
Our Han(d)som teacher at the desk,
Pirouetting round in great distress
And crying loud in anguished tones,
"Please someone, come and crush its bones!"
A hero to her rescue came—
Poor mousie has gone on before,
His dying song, "Oh, Nevermore!"

III.

Whene'er a speaker comes to school,
Some uninvited guests appear.
All species of the canine tribe—
So frisky, brave, with joy alive.
Alas one day a scholar came
And used such ponderous words—
They fell down prostrate, on the floor,
While faintly barking, "Nevermore!"

IV.

Can anyone find the test tubes?
Did you see them go astray?
Or were they really broken
And hastily cast away?
The echo comes to mock us—
We plan till our brains are sore,
But the King is sure to catch us,
And we'll plead, "Oh, Nevermore!"

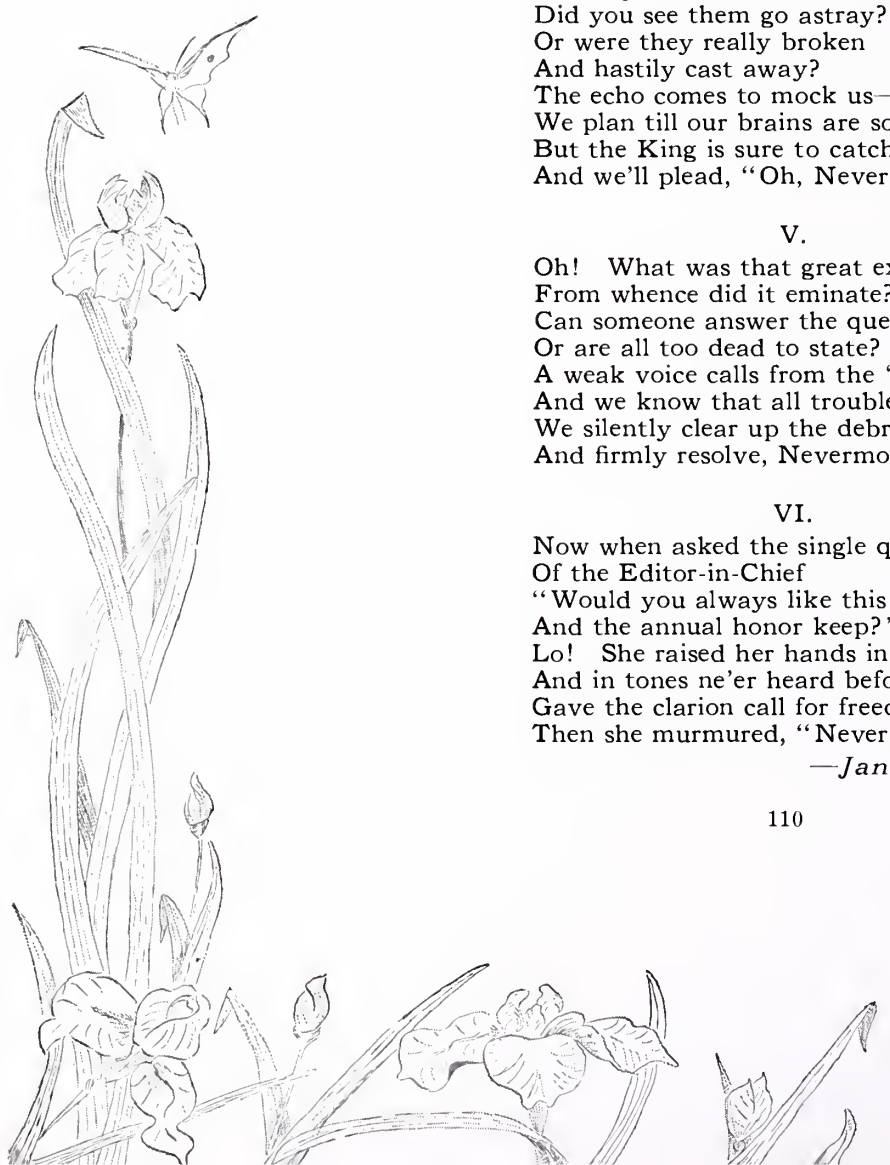
V.

Oh! What was that great explosion?
From whence did it eminate?
Can someone answer the question,
Or are all too dead to state?
A weak voice calls from the "Smith," lab
And we know that all troubles are o'er.
We silently clear up the debris,
And firmly resolve, Nevermore!

VI.

Now when asked the single question
Of the Editor-in-Chief
"Would you always like this business
And the annual honor keep?"
Lo! She raised her hands in horror
And in tones ne'er heard before—
Gave the clarion call for freedom,
Then she murmured, "Nevermore!"

—*Jane Smith.*



SOME THINGS THE SENIORS HAVE LEARNED AND ARE WILLING TO PASS ON:

1—On a cold day, if the study-hall clock is not wound it will stop. This will also happen on a warm day.

2—It has been found that Tea Berry Chewing Gum will retain its shape indefinitely when left alone on the under side of a desk.

3—In Virginia High building the pupils find it difficult to ascend the steps in the north end corridor without raising one foot above the other.

4—It is said that the Esquimos show no surprise at the sight of snow.

5—The pupils of Virginia High are seldom shocked when they see Coach Reuning trying to sell season tickets.

6—It is said that in certain parts of Scott County the people prefer to go to bed after nightfall.

7—It is rumored in Australia that a giraffe has never been know to build its nest in a tree.

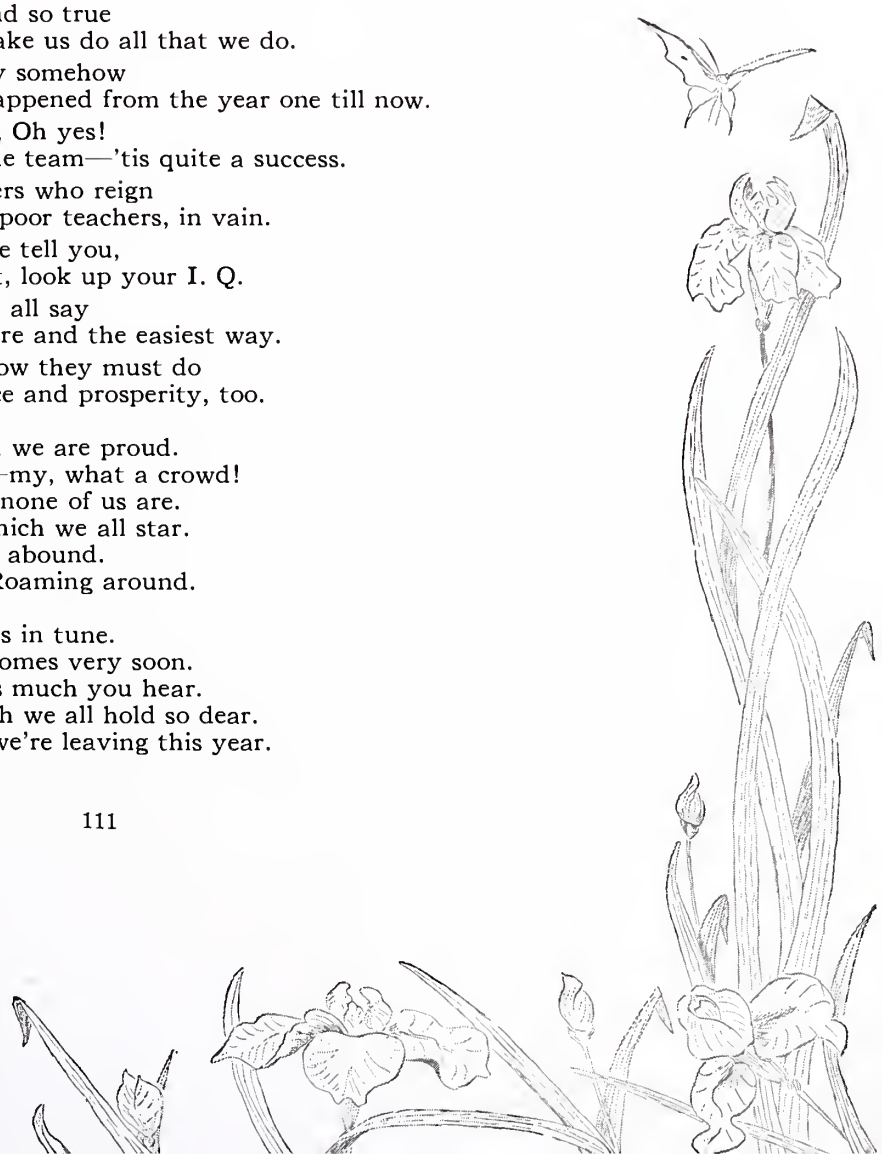
8—After long and careful investigation it has been decided that a General Course requires less work than a Latin Course.

9—Further investigation has established the fact that a greater number of pupils elect the General Course.

F—is for faculty—tried and so true
Who work hard to make us do all that we do.
A—is for Aaron in History somehow
Knows all that has happened from the year one till now.
C—is for Coach, sarcastic, Oh yes!
But we're proud of the team—'tis quite a success.
U—is for Union of Teachers who reign
O'er most of us kids, poor teachers, in vain.
L—is for Latin, and let me tell you,
Before you attempt it, look up your I. Q.
T—is T. S. Mr. King—we all say
Has a jolly good nature and the easiest way.
Y—is for yearning, we know they must do
To have some of peace and prosperity, too.

S—is for Seniors, of which we are proud.
E—is for Each one of us—my, what a crowd!
N—is for Naughty which none of us are.
I—is for Intelligence in which we all star.
O—is for Order in this we abound.
R—is for Rambling and Roaming around.

C—is for our Class, always in tune.
L—is for Leaving which comes very soon.
A—is for Athletics, of this much you hear.
S—is for our School, which we all hold so dear.
So, farewell, old Seniors, we're leaving this year.



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Oft they have wondered.
There's not to make reply
There's not to reason why
There's but to give and sigh
Give to Virginia High
Oh, Ye Six Hundred.

When will the prices fade?
Oh, the wild charge that's made!
Some one has blundered,
Think of the price that's paid.
Honor the School Brigade
Oft they are sore dismayed
Noble Six Hundred!

Blessings on Thee, Dear Old School,
With thy Bells and many a rule
With thy Athletes in the game
Thou has won the greatest Fame.
With thy Flappers, full of pep
And thy Students splendid rep
With thy Sheiks, with hair slicked down.
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'Tis great to be a girl or boy!

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N—is for No which never we say,
Regardless of how much or what we must pay.
E—is for Extravagant as some think we are,
Our expenses mount up and shine like a star.
Y—is for Yelling and singing aloud
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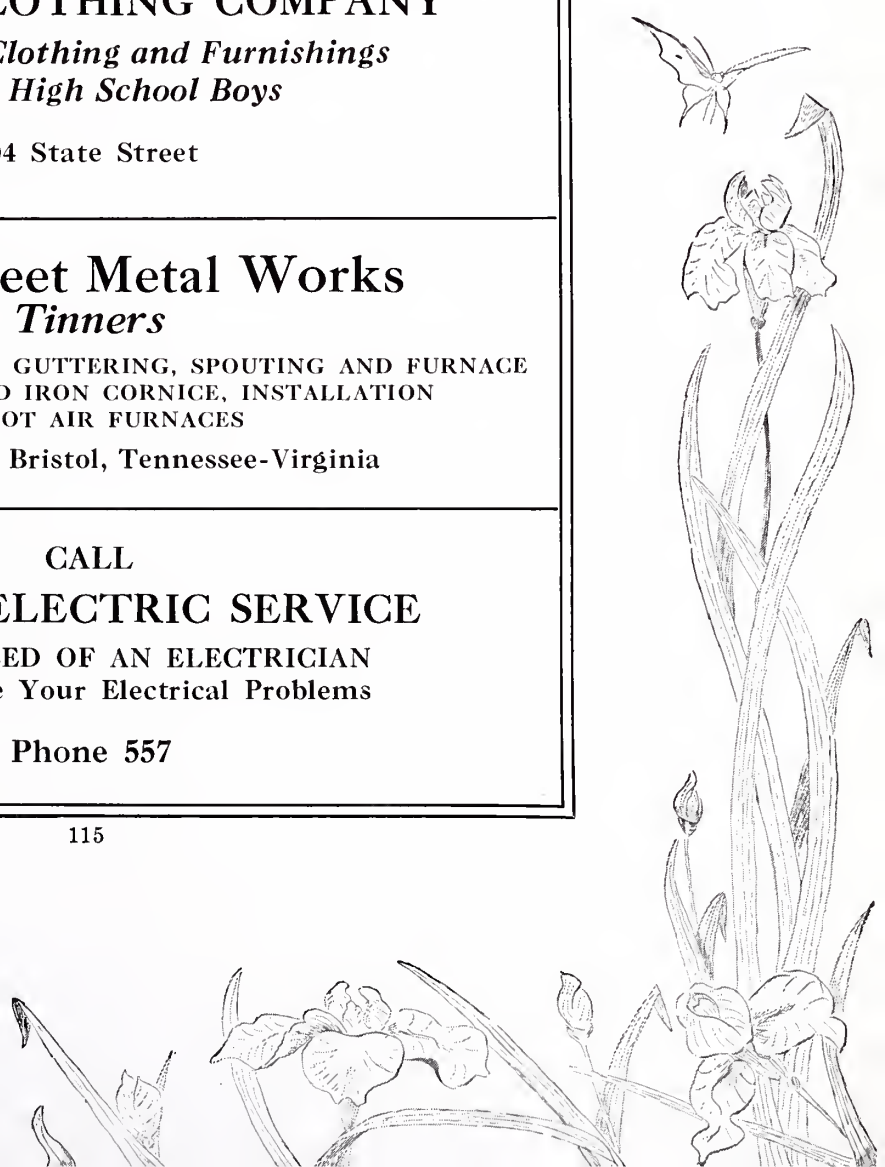

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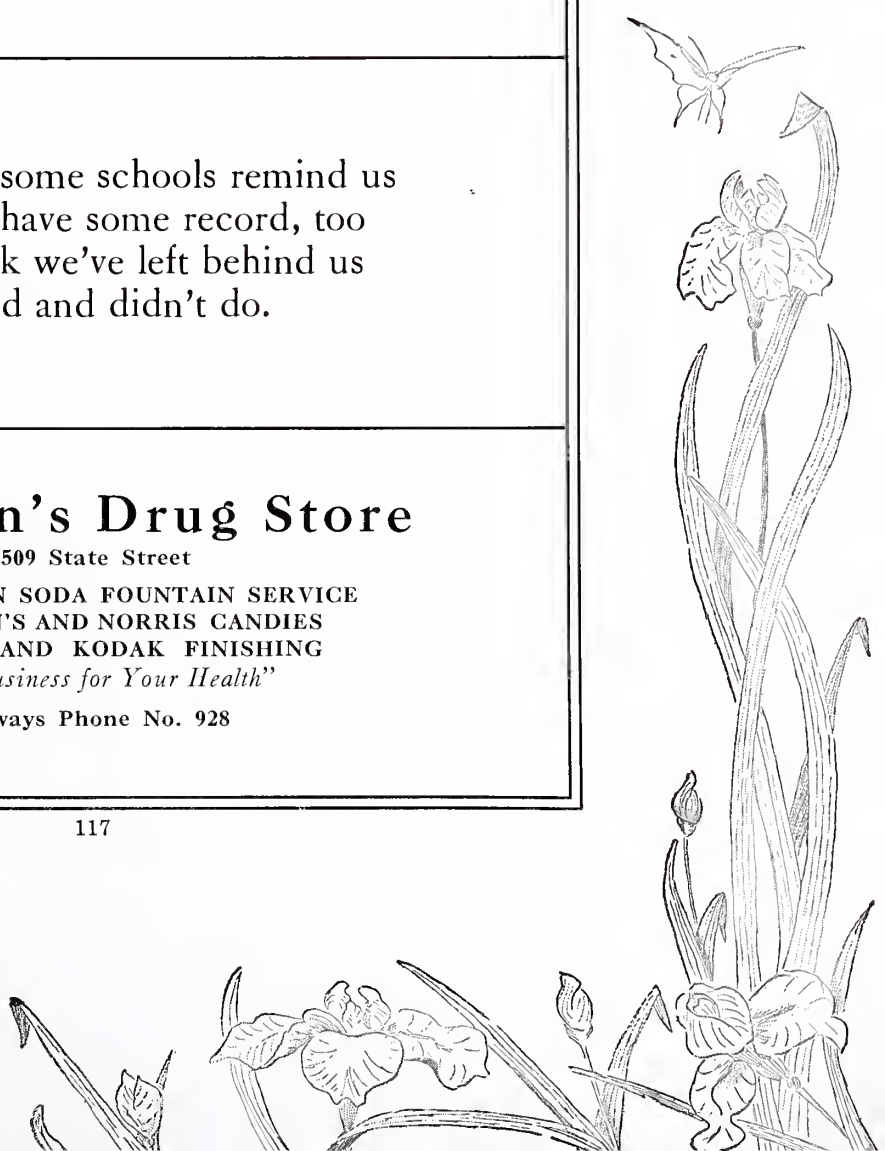

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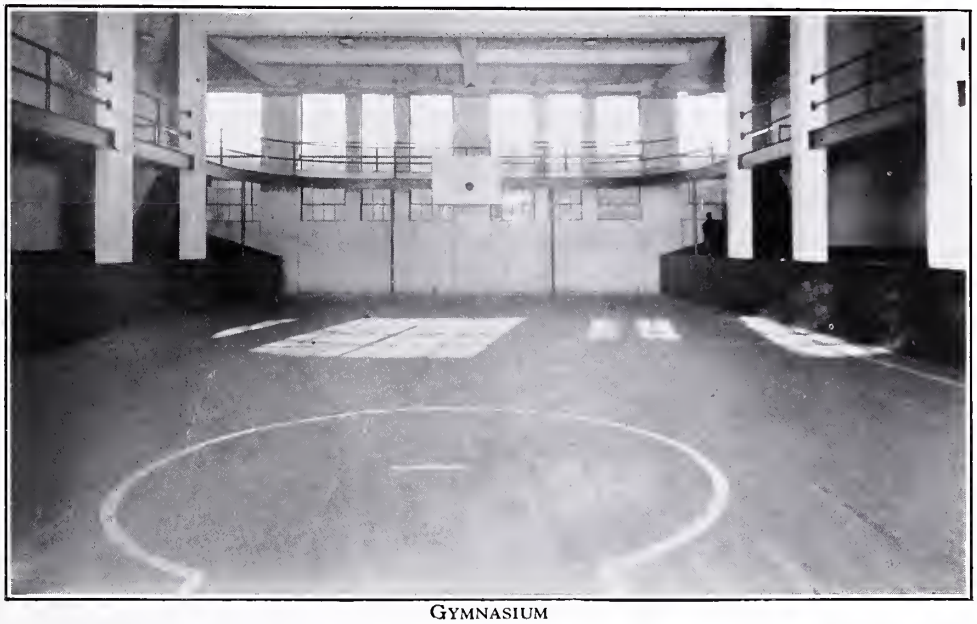

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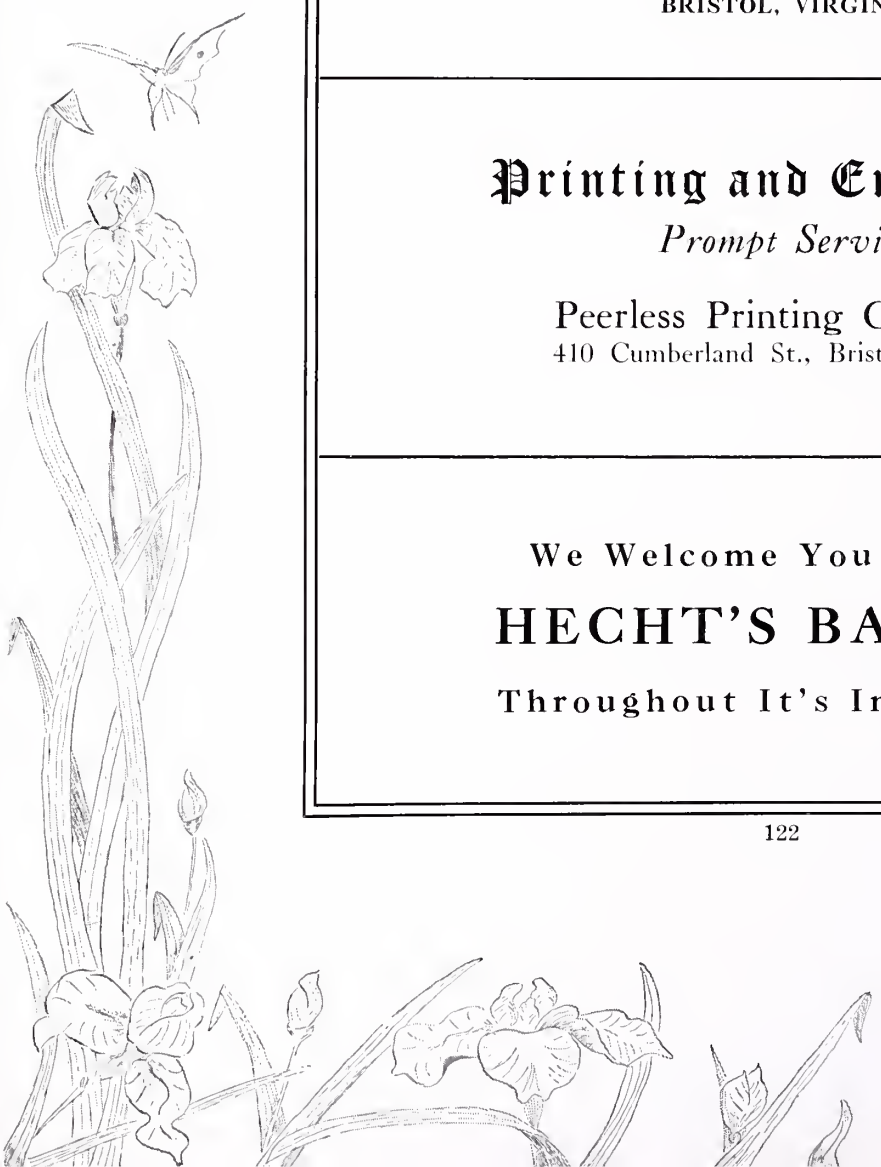

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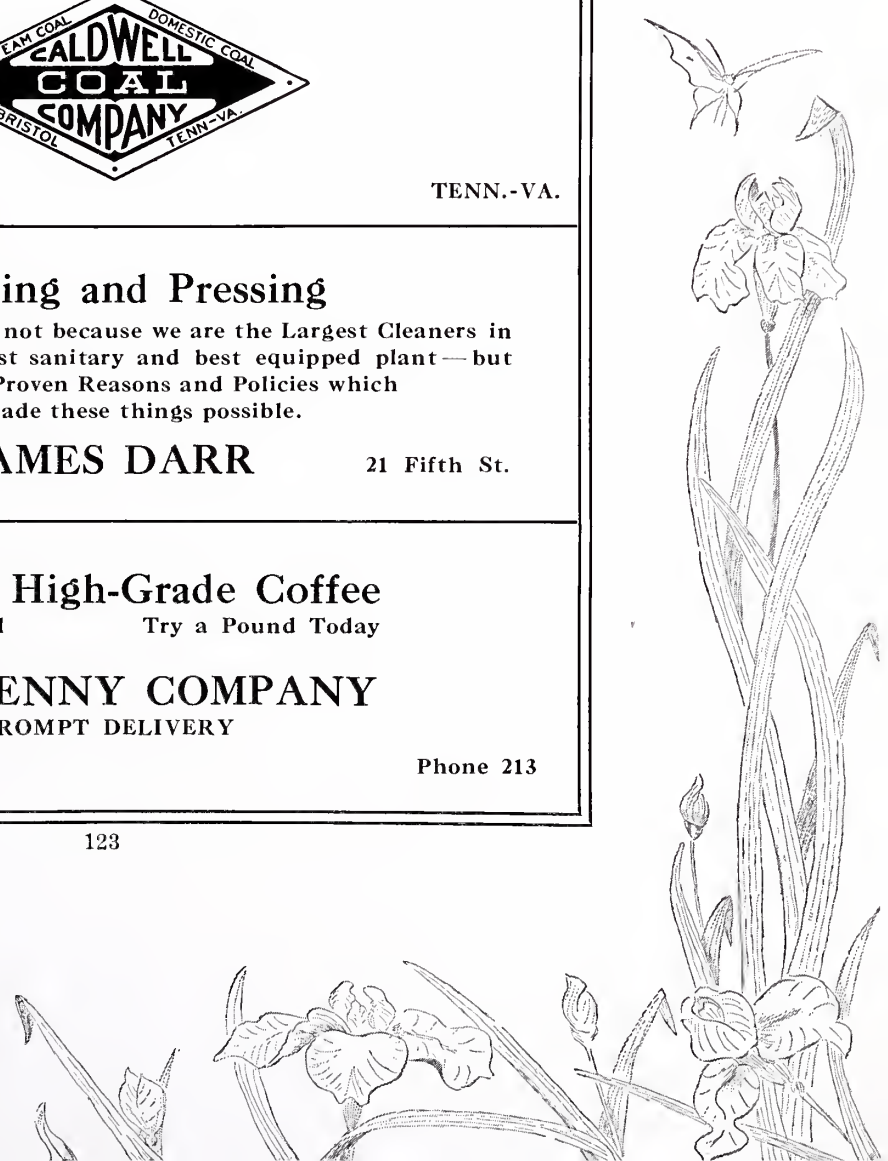

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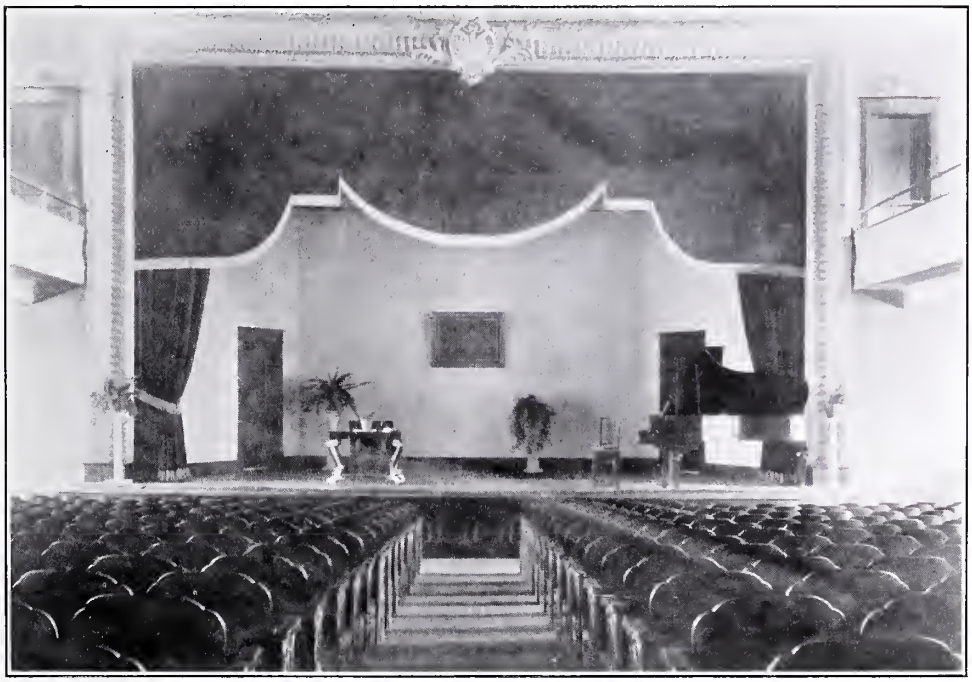

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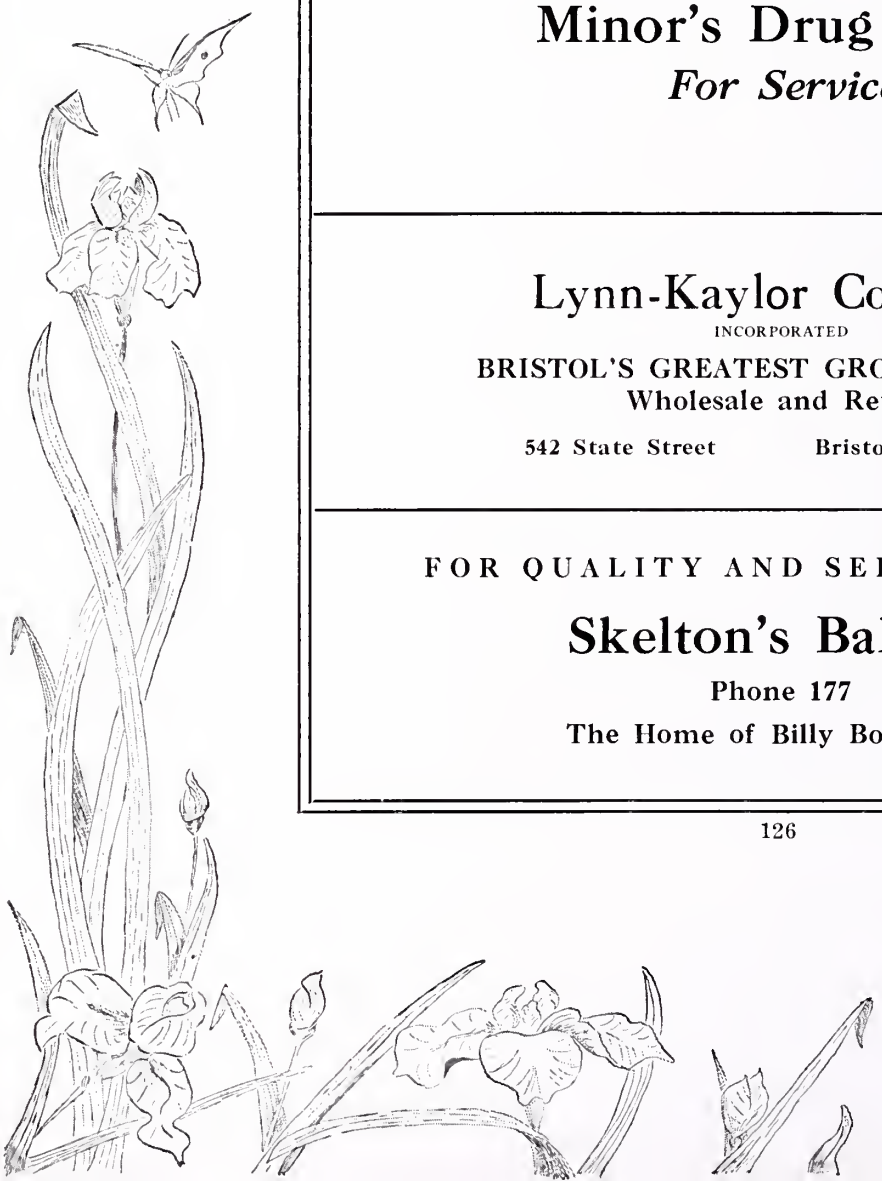

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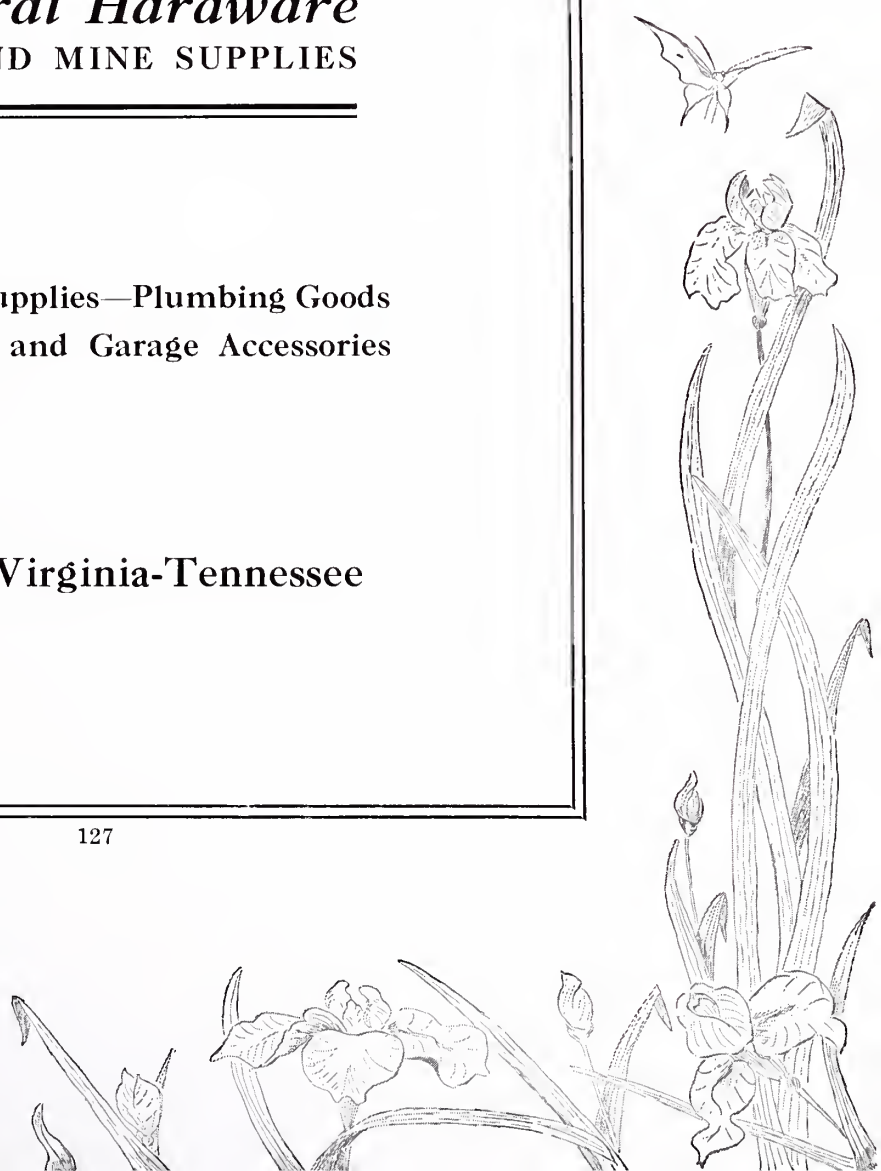

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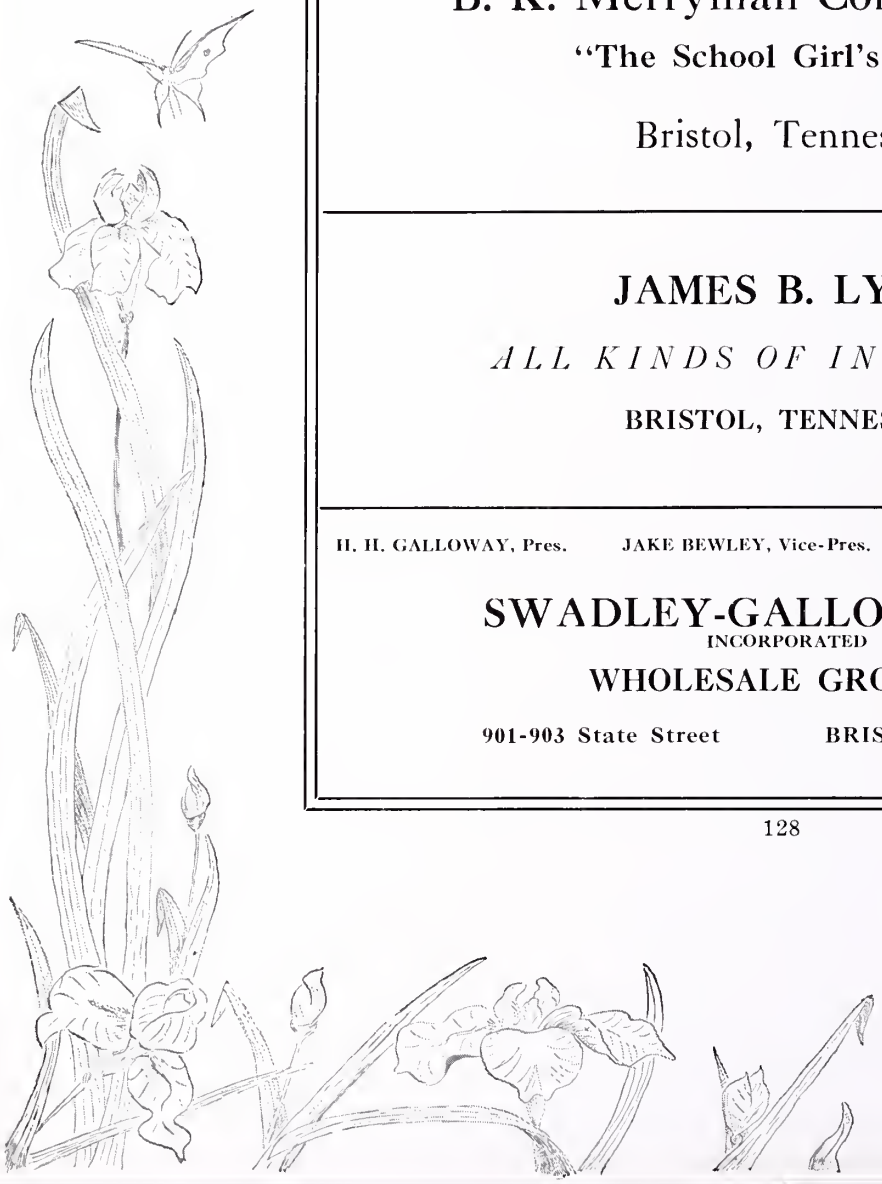

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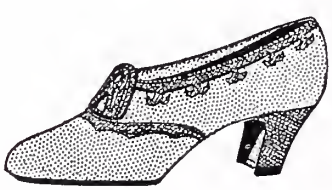

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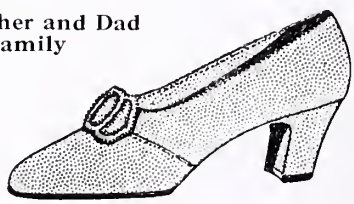

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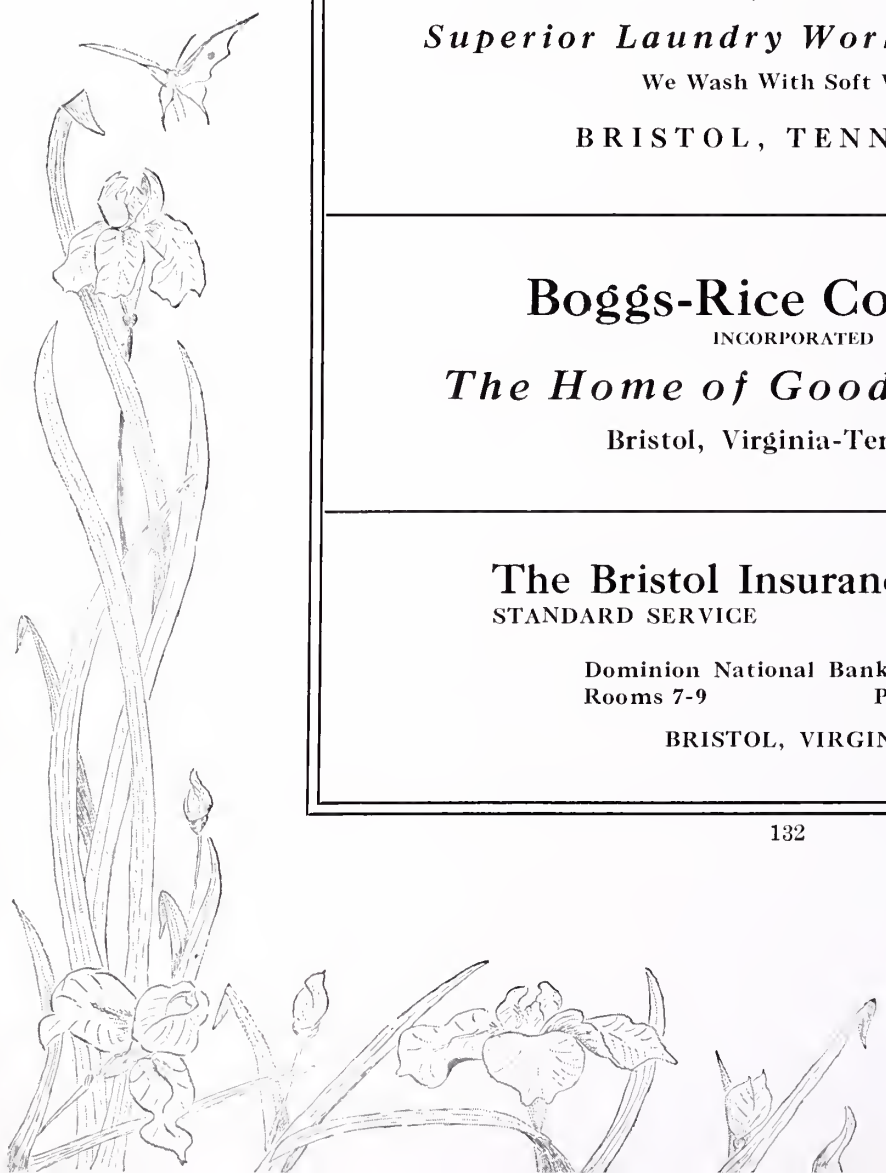

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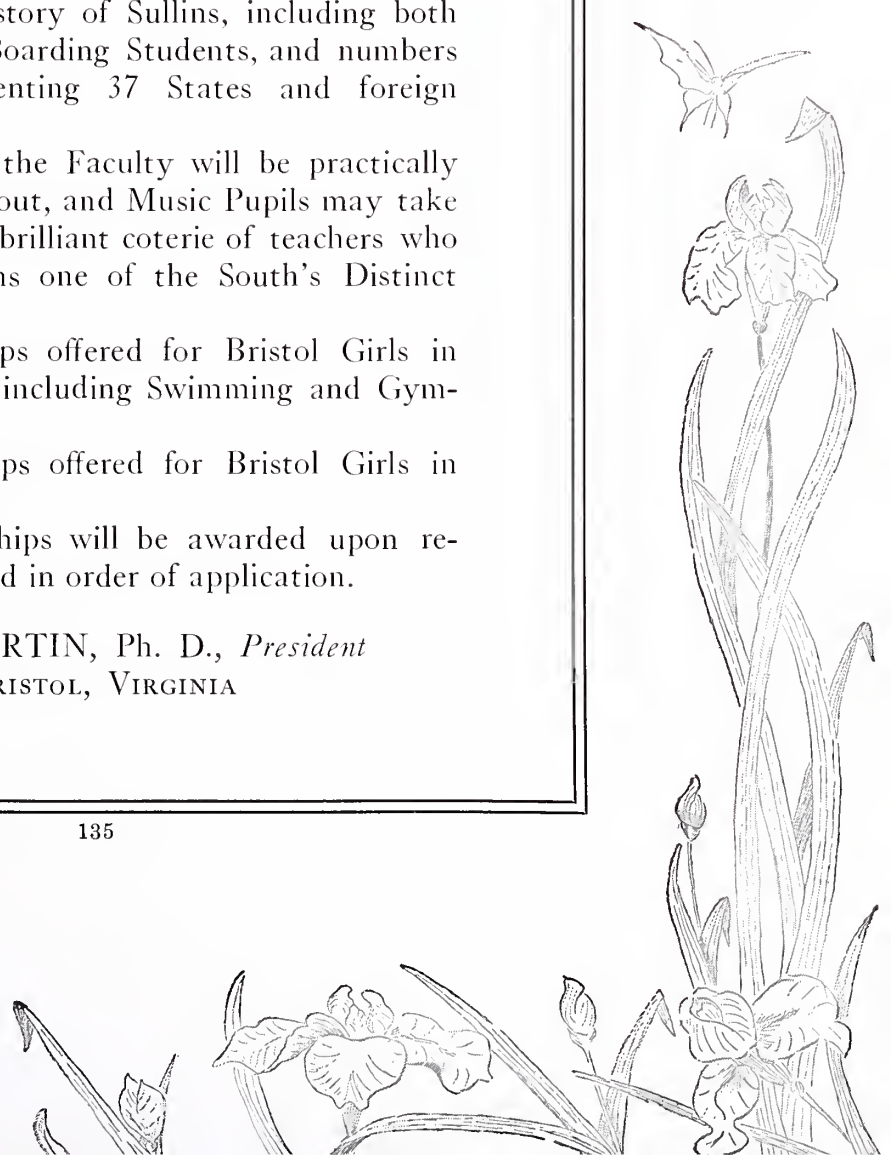

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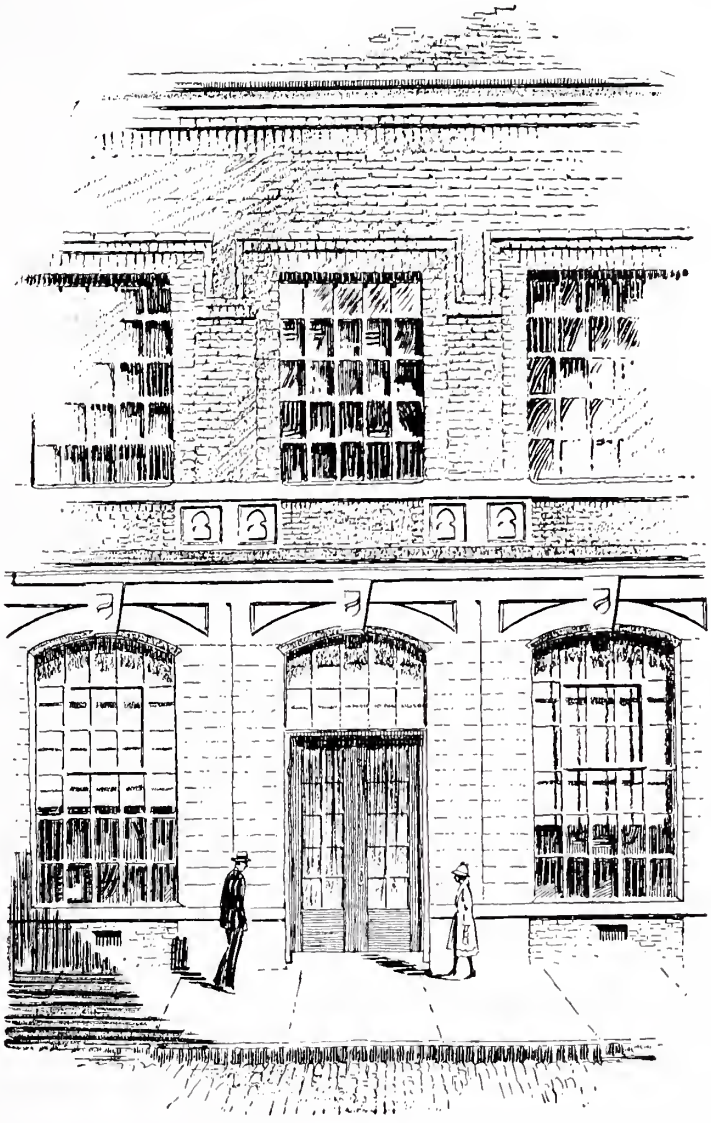

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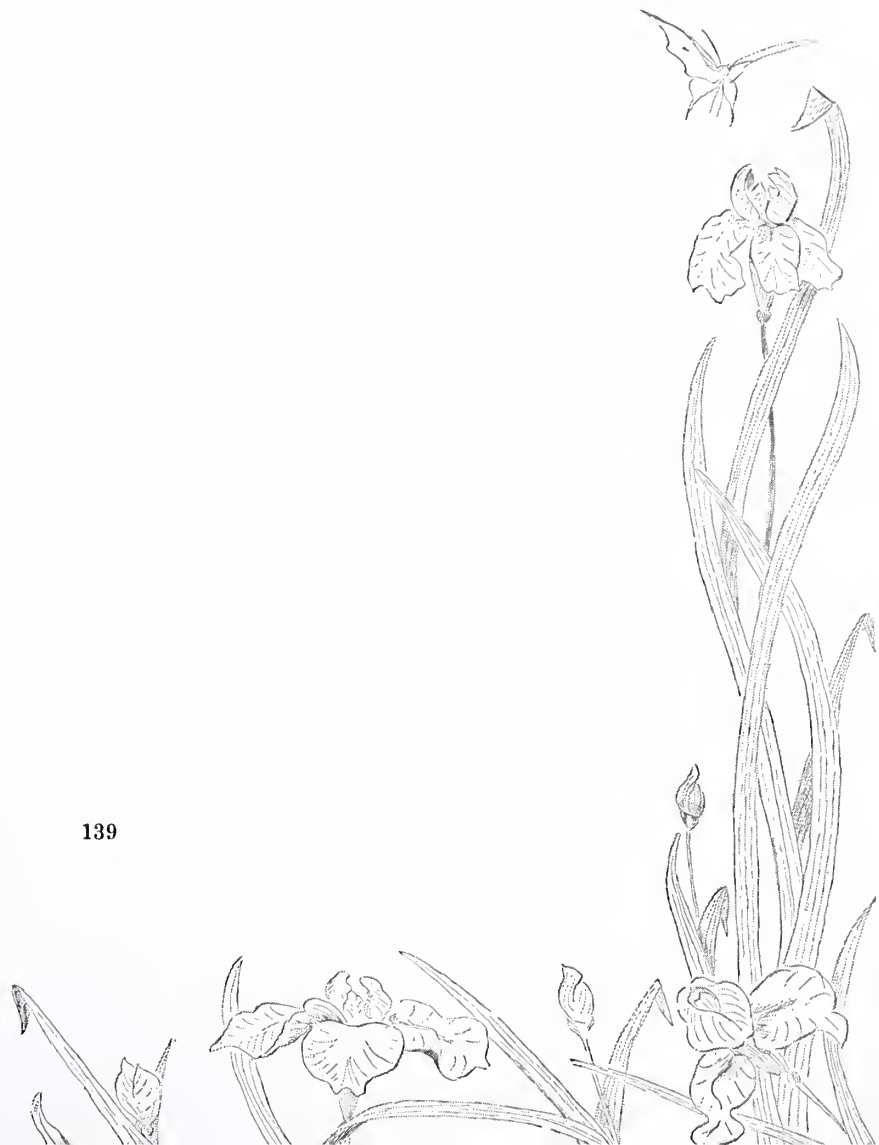

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